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Roster of Field Officers —

Names	Date of Commisn	Officers of the Day —						
Colonels	Rank	March	April	May	June	July	Augt	Septr
John Durkee	Aug 12th/76							
Heman Swift	Jany 1st/77							
Saml B. Webb	Jany 1st/77							
Zebulon Butler	Mar. 13th/78							
Isaac Sherman								
Lieut Colonels	Rank	Mar.	April	May	June	July	August	Septr
Isaac Sherman, Lt Col Commandt	Octo. 22/77							
Thos Grosvenor Lt Col	Mar 13th/78							
Jonathan Johnson	May 25th/78							
Ebenr Huntington	Novr 10th/78							
Ebenr Gray	Novr 15th/78							
Majors	Rank	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Augt	Septr
Theodore Woodbridge	Feby 10/78							
David Smith	March 13th/78							
Benja Throop	May 1st/78							
John P. Wyllys	Novr 10th/78							
Wills Clift	Novr 15th/78							
Abner Prior	Aug 23/80							

Roster –	General Court Martial							Detachmt.							Picket							Fatigue						
Colonels –	M	Apl	May	J	J	A	S	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
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Diviſion Orders March 5th 1781 —

The General Court Martial of which Major Wyllys is Preſident the 3d inſtant tried Joſeph Piny & Elijah Pixley of the 5th Regiment for Deſertion found them guilty & & ſentenced them each to receive 100 Laſhes on his naked Back — The ſame Court on the 4th inſtant tried Samuel Smith of the 5th Regimt for repeated Deſertion found him guilty & ſentenced him to receive 100 Laſhes on his naked Back at three ſeveral Days ſucceſsively 40 Laſhes the 1st Day & thirty each Day ſucceeding — alſo James Wright & Thomas Wallaps of the 2d Regt for Deſertion The Court acquitt Wallaps of the Charge & from the particular Circumſtances of Wright recommend him for Pardon — The ſame Court tried John Bogart an Artificer & follower of the Army Timothy Stevens Obadiah Brown & Francis Wright of the 1st Regiment & Jack Freeman of the 3d Regt for Unfaithfulneſs on Centery or ſtealing public Clothing while under their particular Charge or the Charge of ſome of the

The Court find John Bogart guilty of Stealing & deliverin out ſeveral Articles Jack Freeman & Timothy Stevens of receiving — The Court find no Evidence against Obadiah Brown & Francis Wright therefore acquit them & do ſenten John Bogart to receive ſixty ſix Lashes, Jack Freeman 50 & Timothy Stevens 50 on their naked Backs & pay for ſix Linnen Shirts & four pair of Hose among them to be equally divided by proper Stoppages from their Pay —

Col^{o} Durkee Command^{t} approves of the Sentences of the Court & orders them put in Execution tomorrow Morning at Troop Beating at the Head of their reſpective Regiments to which they belong & that of John Bogart at the Head of the 1st Reg^{t} the Caſe of James Wright the Col^{o} is pleased to Pardon him & remits 50 Lashes of the Sentence against Pixley & Samuel Smith to receive 40 Lashes tomorrow Morning & thirty Lashes on each the next ſucceeding —

Head Quarters West Point March 8th 1781

All the Troops are to be ſerved with One Gill of Rum each to Day —— The Officers of the Day the Officers of all Guards the Barrack Maſter & the Officers in General are requested to pay very particular Attention no Injury is done to the Barracks, Bunks. Platforms Pickets Faſhines or any other Property this is an Object of ſo much Importance & the present Situation of Things are ſuch as require uncommon Attention & Exertions ——

Diviſion Orders March 8th 1781 —

The General Court Martial of which Major Wyllys is Preſid. will ſit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock to try ſuch Priſoners as may come before them ——

1 Sergt & 3 Men to be paraded early tomorrow Morning to go to Fishkill ——

Head Quarters West Point March 9th 1781 —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments & Corps are requested to make a very particular Inquiry in their reſpective Corps for Coopers & ſuch Perſons as are acquainted with hooping & Trimming Casks & ſend ſuch as they find to the Garriſon DQMr for the Purpoſe of over hauling & ſecuring the Proviſi & Water Casks —

The Garriſon DQMr & Commiſsary will pleaſe to ſee that the Proviſion & other Stores for the Reſerves in the ſeveral Works are immediately compleated & properly ſecured — the Officers who have the Defence of particular Works aſsigned to them will pleaſe to attend to this Buſineſs and afford ſuch Aſsiſtan as may be neceſsary if in their Power: if not apply to the D A G for a general Fatigue —

The General can not but expreſs a Surpriſe & Indignati at the almost daily Reports he receives from one Place and another of public Property being plundered by the very Perſo who are intruſted to preſerve it — In Armies where many are addicted to Theft — Property committed to Guards & Sentinels is held ſacred & ſafe. and how a Defect in this important Point can in any Degree have infected *the most virtuous Army in the World* is aſtoniſhing whatever is committed to a Guard or Sentinals is ſuppoſed to be perfectly ſafe & that he or they who have Charge of it will ſooner part with their Lives than allow it to be taken from them or injured; The Obligation of Faithfulneſs enjoins that they do not waſte or embezzel it themſelves — The General deſires that the Officers of all Ranks of the Day & of Guards in particular will conſtantly inculcate that Faithfulneſs which is the incumbent Duty and Characteriſtick of a good Soldier; if after all any ſhould in future be ſo loſt to a Senſe of Duty & their own Honor as well as the Reputation & good of the Service they may expect the moſt examplary Puniſhment

Division Order March 4th 1781 —

The Command at the Redoubts Constitution Island &c to be relieved tomorrow Morning; to take two Days Provision & parade at 11 O'Clock — —

The General Court Martial of which Major Wyllys is President this Day tried Daniel Deskins of the late 2d Connecticut Regt for Desertion; The Court on Consideration of the Recommendation of his Excellency Governor Trumbull do recommend the Prisoner for a Pardon of his Desertion & adjudge him to serve fourteen Months Time due on his former Inlistment & then three years the Term of his late Inlistment the whole four years & two Months to begin the 21st of Decr 1780

The Colo Commandt approves the Sentence of the Court & is pleased to pardon the Prisoners Desertion - he is to be released from Confinement.

Details	Sub	Serj	Corpl	P.
1 B.	2	2	5	37
2 B	1	3	4	31

Distribution	Sub	Serjts	C.	P
Redoubts	1	2	4	24
Ferry	1	1	1	12
Hospital	-	-	1	6
Danforth	0	1	1	8
Constitution	1	1	2	18

Head Quarters West Point March 10th 1781 —

All Inhabitants coming to the Point in Boats or ſmall Craft with Marketing &c are to report themſelves to Capt. Buchanan who will examine them & certify their Characters they are alſo to inform him when they are ready to return which he will permit them to do after examining the Boats to ſee that they have no Articles of Publick Property on Board

The Garriſon Qr Mr will ſee that a proper Place is prepared immediately for the Armourers to clean the Arms lodged in the Hands of the Commiſsary of military Stores —

Under preſent Circumſtances no Furloughs are to be granted

Head Quarters West Point March 12th 1781 —

The greatest Attention is to be paid to the Drilling & forming the Recruits they are to be taken out twice a Day when the Weather is fair

A Battalion of the old Troops to be formed daily from the three Brigades in the Garriſon and as ſtrong as the Men off Duty will furniſh to exerciſe & manoeuvre in fair Weather — the Brigades who are to —

Battalion are also to exercise & Manoeuver daily the greatest Care is to be taken to perfect the Troops in every part of their Duty, The General is informed that there is a very unequal Issue of Rum from some of the Stores all Issues of Rum are to be strictly conformable to the Orders of his Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 28th of Aug.st last —

The Greatest Vigilance is to be inculcated on the Guards & Sentinals the Latter are to be so placed as to prevent any Injury being done to the Works Piquets or Abbatis especially at Fort Clinton which the Officer of the Day is desired to direct as may be necessary of the Garrison Q M.r has not furnished the different Works on both Sides the River with Water Casks he will please to do it without Delay —

A General Court Martial to set tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the Court Martial Room Lieu.t Col.o Millan to preside two Captains or Subs from the Connecticut & Seven Captains from the Massachusetts Lines two from the New Hampshire Brigade & one Captain or Subaltern from the Artillery to attend as Members

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Division Orders March 12th 1781—

The Officers of the Connecticut Line are notified to exhibit their Accompts to the Pay Masters of their respective Regiments of the Sums of Money they have received & the Time when for Clothing (or in Lieu of Clothing) the year past attested by them in order that the same may be made up regimentally and transmitted to the Committee of Settlement at Weathersfield by Thursday next —— The same Number of Fatigue Men from each Brigade tomorrow as this Day to repair the Way to Fishkill Road

After General Orders West Point March 12th 1781—

One hundred Rk & File properly Officered from Colo Van Schaicks Regt & fifty from the Brigade commanded by Colo Greene to be ready to march early tomorrow Morning with two Days Provisions Majr Graham to command the Detachment he will call at Head Quarts for Instructions

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Head Qrs

Head Quarters West Point March 13th 1781 —

After the Recruits are not to do Duty with Arms untill they are
properly drilled, they are to be immediately armed accoutred &
furnished with Amunition — In Caſe of Alarm the Musick
of the several Corps (except such Corps as are reserve) are to be
armed — The General recommends the same to the Officers which
will greatly encrease the Means of Defence in the Works —
If any thing heretofore ordered to be done in any of the Works to
put them in proper Condition for instant Defence is yet incomple
it is to be instantly attended to. whether it be in the Department
of the Commissary Qr Mr or Officer to whom the Defence of the
Works are aſsigned

Head Quarters West Point March 14th 1781 —

Col. Alexander Scammell having reſigned the Office of
Adjutant General of the Armies of the United States. The
General in the Abſence of his Excellency the Commander in
(10) Chief can not omit publickly to expreſs the high sense

he entertains of the Conduct of Colonel Scammell in the Discharge of that important Office in which he has exhibited a Zeal & Fidelity & Addreſs honorary to himſelf & highly benefical to his Country ——

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleased to appoint Brigadier General Hand Adjt General of the Armies of the united States of America he is to be obeyed & reſpected accordingly ——

All Noncommiſsioned Officers Soldiers & Inhabitants within the Garriſon are to be at their Quarters at Tattoo if any Noncommiſsd Officer Soldier or Inhabitant is found paſsing any Guard or Sentinal after Tattoo they are to be ſtopped & ſent to the Officer of the nearest Guard for examination

The Sentinals on all Posts are to be very alert to challenge briskly & at a proper Diſtance & to allow no Perſon to paſs them without complying with the Rules of Diſcipline

1) The Officers at the Guards are to be pointedly critical in

their Observations who pass & in adherence to the Instructions which have been given them ——

One Gill of Rum pr man to be Issued to all the Troops this Day.

Head Quarters West Point March 15th 1781 —

One Hundred & fifty R & File under the Command of a Major to Parade tomorrow Morning at Troop beating with three days Provision for Command.

	Sub	Serj	C	M	P
Connecticut Line	2	2	2	2	27

	Sub	Serj	C	M	
1 [illegible]	1	1	1	81	15
2 [illegible]	1	1	1	31	12

Division Orders March 16th 1781 —

Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired to make a Return of the Names of the Officers & Men who have been transferred to the Corps of Invalids from the former & present Regts since January 1st 1777 the Return to be made by Wednesday next.

Head Quarters West Point March 16th 1781 —

The Small Pox being at Fishkill New Windsor Newburgh and other Places in the Vicinity of this Post such of the Troops as have not had this Distemper are cautioned to be very carefull how they go in the Way of the Infection; Perſons coming from infected Houſes are forbid coming into the Garriſon —

A Return of the Proviſion, Water Caſks &c in the ſeveral Works on both Sides the River to be laid before the General Tomorrow at orderly Time —

Head Quarters West Point March 18th 1781 —

The Commanding Officers of Corps who have the Defence of Works aſsigned to them are deſired to take immediate Meaſures to have their reſpective works cleared of all Rubbish Chips ſtraw Dirt & Filth & have every thing placed in a proper Manner that Order & Cleanlineſs as well as Strength may be exhibited there other convenient Places leſt offenſive to the Troops aſsigned the Works as the Weather grows warmer ſhould be prepared and the Men enjoined to uſe them — it will be proper to lodge a ſmall Quantity of ſmall Wood for Cooking in or under the Command of the reſpective Works — An exact Return of all the Arms & Ammunition in Poſseſsion of each Regiment to be given in immediately — all

Floors

Iſsues of the Arms & accoutrements for the Recruits to be made & charged ſtrictly conformable to the Rules heretofore mentioned particular Care is to be taken that the Men Uſe Pieces of Wood properly made & fixed inſtead of Flints when at Exerciſe —

Diviſion Orders March 18th 1781 —

The General Court Martial of which Major Wyllys is Preſident will ſit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock any Members Abſent their places will be ſupplied to try ſuch Priſoners as ſhall come before them —

Diviſion Orders March 19th 1781 —

One Gill of Rum per Man to be delivered the Troops this Day

Head Quarters West Point March 19th 1781

All the Armourers belonging to the Maſsachuſetts Line to be ſent to the General Shop back of the Joyners & employed in cleane the Spare Arms that they may be in readineſs to be delivered to the Recruits

If any of the Brigade Conductors iſsue Arms & Accoutrements on Hand more than by the Regulations they are immediately to make a Return of them to the Commiſsary of Military Stores

Tried at the General Court Martial whereof Lieut Colo Mellan is Preſident John Hadley & James Thomas of the 7th Maſsachuſetts Regt & John Cawley of the 1st New Hampshire for Deſertion found guilty & ſentenced to receive 100 Lashes on their naked Backs Ephraim Blood & Ezra Downer Soldiers tried at the ſame Court for Deſertion Blood is found guilty & ſentenced to receive 50 Lashes on his naked Back the Court are of Opinion the Charge against Downer is not ſupported tried at the ſame Court Boston Wellier for ſuffering Priſoners in his Charge to Eſcape found not guilty ——

The General approves of the foregoing Opinions & Sentences & orders them put in Execution at the Head of the Regiment to which they reſpectively belong ———

Head Quarters West Point March 20th 1781 —

A Letter from General Green of the 28th ulto dated at Hilsborough Ford Haw River adviſes that Lord Cornwallis had retreated from Hilsborough & that General Pickins & Lieut Colo Lee had fallen in with

Colo

Col. Hamilton's Corps conſiſting of 200 & has killed & taken almost every Individual ſeveral ſucceſsful Skirmishes have happened but nothing decisive — Lord Cornwallis had erected what they call the Royal Standard at Hillsborough & iſsued a vain Proclamation as uſual —

By later Accounts from New York it appears that the English have declared War against the united States of Holland & taken Poſseſsion of the Island of St Eustatia — thus does imperious Britain bring on her haughty Head the Reſentment of the Nations & probably hasten her own Deſtruction —

Ebony Meath & Justin Starkham tried at the General Court Martial whereof Lieut Col. Mellan is Preſident for Deſertion found guilty & ſentenced to run the Gauntlope — The running the Gauntlope being an indeterminate Mode of Punishment not authorised by any Article of War & repugnant to the Spirit if not the Letter of the 3d Article 18th Section of the Articles of War the

General disapproves of the foregoing Sentence —

Head Quarters West Point March 21st 1781 —

The daily Arrival of the Recruits from the Eastward render the Barracks too crouded for the Convenience or Comfort of the Troops —

The New Hampshire Regiments are to return to their own Hutts but in Case of Alarm are to march are to march with all poſsible Expedition to this Post the Rhode Island Regimt is to remain in the Garriſon untill farther Orders, they are to be attached to the 1st Maſsachuſetts Brigade —

The General Obſerves that ſome of the Men are without Bayonets. The Commanding Officers of Regiments will please to ſee that in every particular the Arms are compleat especially in this important offenſive as well as defenſive Weapon —

Division Orders March 21st 1781 —

The General Court Martial of which Major Wyllys is President the 20 instant tried John Starke Aaron Starke & Price Cooper Soldiers of the 1st Connecticut Regiment for Desertion to which Charge the Prisoners plead not guilty The Court on Consideration of the Evidence for and against them are of Opinion that Price Cooper is not guilty and that John Starke & Aaron Starke are both guilty and do Sentence them John Starke to receive 100 Lashes & Aaron Starke 50 Lashes on their naked Backs

Col.o Command.g Durkee approves the Opinion & Sentence of the Court & orders them put in Execution this Morning at Troop Beating at the Head of the Reg.t they belong to —

Price Cooper to be released from Confinement

The Commandants at the Redoubts & Constitution Island to be relieved tomorrow Morning The Relief to be furnished with 2 Days Provision

		Subs	S	C	P
[illegible]	M	2	2	5	36
	B	1	2	4	29
		3	4	9	65

Distribution	Subs	S	C	P	
Redoubts	1	2	4	24	
Ferry	1	1	1	12	
Hospital	0	0	1	8	Small Pox
Constitution	1	1	2	18	
[illegible]forth	0	0	1	3	
	3	4	9	65	

Division Orders March 23d 1781 —

Captain Lieut. Timothy Allyn of the 3d Connecticut Regt. is appointed Captain in the same vice Capt. Roger Alden resigned the 10th of Jan-uaries to be obey'd & respected accordingly. —

One Gill of Rum pr Man to be Issued to the Troops this Day. —

Head Quarters New Windsor March 22d 1781 —

The Commander in Chief having arrived from Rhode Island & assumed the Command of the Army approves the Orders issued by General Heath & thanks him for his great Attention to the Security of the Post intrusted to his Care

The Honorable the Congress have been pleased to make the following Appointment —

In Congress Ja~~nuary~~ 8th 1781 – Congress proceeded to the Election of an Adjutant General & the Ballots being taken Brigadier General Hand was elected He is to be respected & obey'd accordingly.

accordingly 3ly — Col. Scammell, late Adjt. General whose Resignation had been previously accepted having been relieved by Brigadier Genl Hand in the Absence of the General — he cannot suffer him to retire from an Office in which he has distinguished himself so meritoriously without expressing an intire Approbation of his Conduct & requesting him to accept the Thanks to which he is justly intitled ——

Garrison Orders March 2d 1781 ——

The Honorable the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at their last Session were pleased to pass the [illegible] Resolutions for ascertaining the Value of the Paper Currency providing for the Payment of the Public Debt & establishing the public Credit in an honorable just & permanent Basis. Copy of an Address from the Senate & Assembly to the Inhabitants of the State & some other Resolutions are sent to each Brigade — the Resolutions with two Letters from the Committee of the Army are at the General's Quarters Copies of them are to be taken by [illegible]

ll a [illegible] Brigades & by Commanding Officers of the reſpect-
[illegible] Brigades communicated to the Troops— The General requests
– [illegible] as ſpeedy a Compliance with their Inſtructions as
poſsible on the whole: The General congratulates the Troops of
the Commonwealth on the preſent fair proſpect of their [illegible]
Adjuſtment & Payments of their Notes & Wages in a Way & on
Principles which he flatters himſelf will be ſatisfactory to them
Sixty R & File properly Officered with two Days Proviſion
are to parade tomorrow Morning in the Man are all to be Well
Five robust Men from the Connecticut Line acquainted with Laying
Stone wall are to be ſent to Col.o Hughes at Fiſh kill

Connecticut Line Detacht

S	S	D	P
1	1	1	12

for Command ——

Head Quarters New Windſor March 23: 1781—
At a General Court Martial held by Order of His Excellency
at Springfield the 1st inſtant Col.o Shepard Preſident Mr. John
Collins D Commiſsy military Stores was tried on the following
Charges viz "1st For defrauding the public of a Quantity of
Salt Petre & employing a Perſon to [illegible] the ſame to [illegible]

[illegible] his Property and to conceal his Name as he was a public [illegible]
& to sell the said Saddle for Cash or Contrabands & he would [illegible]
[illegible] for his Trouble —
3rd Breaking from his Arrest & departing from his Quarters [illegible]
to Orders given him & carrying one of the best Saddles compleat
& endeavouring to make his Escape from Justice by every Method
possible in his Power & using his utmost Efforts to get a
Birth on board some Vessel to go to Sea —
4th For robbing Mr E. Cheevers D.C.G. of Military Stores of some
public Papers & carrying them off with him to screen his own Neglect

The Court after serious & mature Deliberation on the Case of
Mr John Collins are unanimous in Opinion that he is guilty
of the two first Charges exhibited against him being Breaches
of the 1st Article 6th & 12th Sections of the Articles of War —
but that he is not answerable to the Act of Congress of the
29 of July it not being published at the Time the Crime was
committed & adjudge him to forfeit all his Pay due to him from
the United States & to make Restitution to the United States for all
the Damage they may have sustained on this Occasion that he

be rendered incapable of holding any Office under the United States — that he serve on Board a Continental Ship of War during the present Contest without Permission to set his Foot on Shore, & that his Name Crime & punishment be publish'd in the Public Prints. ——

The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence of the Court & orders it to be carried into Execution —

Sunday March 25th 1781 Division Orders

Mr Phinehas Beckwith appointed an Ensign in the late 4th Connecticut Regt (but not being commissioned was not arranged in either of the Regiments on the new formation the 1st of January last) is now directed to do that Duty in the 5th Regiment & to be obeyed & respected accordingly ——

A General Court Martial to sit tomorrow Morning 9/10 o'Clock at the Presidents Quarters to try such Prisoners as shall come before them Majr Prior to preside 4 Captns & 4 Subs from the 1st Brigade & 2 Captns & 2 Subs from the 2d Brigade Members [illegible] Qr Mr to attend as Judge Advocate ——

Garriſon Orders Monday March 26th 1781 —

Inquiry is to be made in the several Lines for Men acquainted with blowing Horns if any are found their Names are to to be given in to the D. Adjt Genl as ſoon as poſsible

Garriſon Orders March 26th 1781

Colo Durkee thinks it neceſsary to remind the Officers of the general Orders reſpecting Card Playing publiſhed in January 1777 — As the Recruits are coming in from the Country & are unacquainted with the Orders — deſires they may be informed that it is a Practice not only against particular Orders but deſtructive of Time which is needed for other Purposes gradually leads to Diſsipation & Worthleſsneſs wholly inconſistant with the Character of a Soldier — and that any Soldier poſseſsed of Cards immediately deliver them up to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment

Garrison Orders West Point Tuesday March 27th 1781

The Non commission'd Officers & Soldiers of the New Hampshire Line who have ~~not~~ had the small Pox (except a few who may be indispensably necessary to remain at the Hutts for the Purpose of getting Wood &c) with Officers in Proportion to the Number to be sent to the Garrison tomorrow where they are to do Duty during the Time those who have not had the Small Pox are under the Operation of it —

Regimental Returns of the Number of Men who have not had the small Pox to be given in tomorrow at orderly Time

Division Orders March 28th 1781 —

The Commands at the Redoubts & Constitution Island to be relieved tomorrow —

One Gill of Rum pr Man to be delivered the Insp^g Off^r this Day

Detail	Br	Subs	Serg^ts	Corp^l	
	1	B 2	2	4	34
	2	B 1	2	4	28
		3	4	8	62

	Sub	S	C	P
Redoubts	1	2	4	24
Ferry	1	1	1	12
Hosp^l	0	0	1	8
Consti^n	1	1	2	18
	3	4	8	62

West Point Garriſon Orders March 28th 1781 —

As it is probable ſome of the Troops at the Lines have not had the ſmall Pox; the Troops now doing Duty there are to be immediately relieved as this may be done with the greatest Expe by the New Hampſhire Brigade; the Rhode Island Regiment is to march Tomorrow Morning to their Huts — Col.o Commandt Green will detatch from the Brigade under his Command 180 R & File fully officered to be placed under a Field Officer for the Purpose of doing Duty on the Lines till further Orders in Conſequen of the forgoing Order the New Hampſhire Line are not to march to the Garriſon by the Orders of yesterday —

Garriſon Orders West Point March 29th 1781 —

The Men belonging to the New Hampſhire & Rhode Island Reg who have not had the ſmall Pox are to be Innoculated the Moment the neceſsary Preparations are made; the Number Aſsigned by the D A Genl — are to be ſent from the ſeveral Corps to the New Hamptheir Huts the Day after tomorrow. they are to be taken firſt from the Recruits. they are to take their Arms with them & ſuch Number of Cooking Utentials as may be neceſsary — One Surg from a Brigade or ſo many in the whole as may be neceſsary to innoculate & tend the Patients are to go with them the greatest Care is to taken to prevent a Spread of the Infection among ſuch of the Troops as remain & have not had the Small Pox — and the Inhabitants for which Purpoſe all Intercourſe & Viſiting is forbidden Limits are to be aſsigned the Patients beyond which they are not to paſs, a ſmoke Houſe is to be kept & when Occaſion requires any Perſon or Perſons to be ſent on Buſineſs from the Hutts he or they are to be firſt ſufficiently ſmoaked & no Perſons to come from the Hutts without the Conſent of the Commanding Officer there & a Paſs in Writing from him, the Commanding Officer is deſired to take ſuch other Meaſures as may be beſt calculated effectually to prevent a Spread of the Infection —— The Patients are daily to be [illegible] to moderate Exerciſe at the Drill & otherwiſe in a Manner and Degree the Surgeons may think conſiſtant with their reſpective Conditions ——

Great Care is to be taken that the Rooms in the Barracks in the Garriſon vacated by the Troops are not injured. they will very ſoon be wanted for other Troops ——

Elias Chapman & Gideon Hany for Deſertion & Moſes Fay for ſtealing public property Under his Care when on Guard over it; tried at the General Court Martial whereof Lieut. Col. McMillan is Preſid.t found guilty & ſentenced the former 100 Lashes each the latter 50 on their naked Backs ——

The General approves the Sentences & orders them carried into Execution. the general Court Martial of which Lieut. Col. Millan is Preſident is diſſolved ——

Garriſon West Point March 30th 1781 ——

Detail to aſsist in bringing the Logs down the River for the Chain; from the Connecticut Line

	Sub	Serg	C	P
	1	1	1	20

	Sub	Serg	C	P
1st B	1	0	1	11
2 B	0	1	0	9

Diviſion Orders March 30th 1781 —

The Diviſion Court Martial of which Majr Prior is Preſident tried Cato Mead Soldier in the 1st Regt Iſaac Parſon Soldier in the 2d Regt Phinehas Granger Zebedee Brown & Michael Minthorn Soldiers in the 3d Regt for Deſertion ſeverally found guilty & ſentenced to receive 100 Lashes each on his naked Back (except Michael Minthorn who for particular Reaſons the Court recommend for a Pardon & that they compleat the Terms of Service for which they are engaged that Stoppages be made from the Pay of Cato Mead equivalent to three Dollars & a half hard Money for the Expenſe in ſecuring him ——

At the ſame Court was tried Sergt Parkes Parkes of the 1st Regt for mutinous Conduct & inſulting two Officers of the Line alſo Drum Major Capp of the ſame Regt for ſupporting Sergt Parkes in it & refuſing to make a Diſcovery of the Tranſaction when ordered —

The Court are of Opinion the Charges are not ſupported —

The Colo Commandant approves the Opinion & ſeveral Sentences of the Court & directs their Execution this Evening at Retreat [illegible]

Beating that of Cato Mead excepted. which is to take Place 25 Lashes at a Time four Mornings ſucceſsively beginning tomorrow he is pleaſed to pardon Michael Hawthorn & Sergt. Park & Drum Majr. Copp are to be released from Confinement —

Extract from General Orders

Head Quarters New Windſor March 30th 1781 —

A Sub Sergt. & 20 Watermen to be ſent immediately to New Windſor to aſsist Capt. Navins in geting the Rafts & ſtretching the Chain. Alſo a Subaltern Officer to be immediately ſent to the ſame Place to releive the Subaltern on Command there — A Return to be made of the Oarsmen in the ſeveral Regiments digested into Brigade Returns & ſent to the Adjutant General's Office by the 4th of April next —

Garriſon Orders West Point April 1st 1781 —

As the warm Seaſon is now advancing the Preservation of the Health of the Troops require that the greatest Attention be paid in keeping the Quarters clean & that the Rooms Blankets &c are aired as much as poſsible all nauseous Dirt & Filth removed

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from the Barracks & the Health of the Troops is an Object of ſo much Importance & ſo much involved in a ſweet & pure Air that the Officers can not beſtow too much Care & Pains to obtain it —

The Quarter Maſters will take particular Care that the Chimnies are frequently ſwept & that all proper precautions be taken to prevent Accidents by Fire. The Q. M. Maſter will form an Engine Company from the Artificers who do not belong to the Regiments — the Perſon who has the Command of the Company will ſee that the Engine is always kept in Readineſs for Uſe —

If any thing heretofore ordered to render the different Works in a perfect Condition for Defence is yet incomplete no Time is to be lost in effecting it; the Commiſsary will pay very particular Attention to the Powder in Redoubts N.o 1. 2. 3. 4 uſe Means for its Preſervation or exchange as may appear neceſsary

Great Vigilance & Alertneſs are to be inculcated on all Guards & Sentinels; every Part of the Duty in the Garriſon is to be performed with the most pointed Exactneſs and every Exertion made to perfect

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perfect the Troops in Deſciplene ——

It is the General Wish that this Army may excell all others in the Exactneſs of their Deſcipline as much as they do in their military Virtues which have rendered them ſo conſpicuous among the Nations — their Courage — Strength & Genius is equal to any, Addition of Attention will perfect them ——

No Strangers are to be admitted into the Works unleſs introduced by an Officer who knows their Characters former Orders reſpecting Strangers are to be ſtrictly obſerved ——

A Sub, Serg.^{t} & 15 R & File to join the Guard Boats at Dobbs Ferry

Diviſion Orders April 2^{d}: 1781 —

One Gill of Rum pr Man to be delivered the Troops this Day being rainy Weather ——

Head Quarters New Windſor April 1st 1781 —

Returns to be made to the Adj.^{t} General^{s} Office as ſoon as poſsible of the Number of Recruits each Line has received up to this Day alſo a Return of what Number of these Recruits they were obliged to ſend back — as unfit for Service

Garriſon West Point April 2d: 1781—

An exact Return of the Number of Women & Children in each Regt who draw Proviſion from the Publick Stores to be given in on Wednesday at orderly Time ſpecifying whether the Women are married or unmarried —

The great Inconvenience of bringing the Boats properly at the Shore at Nelſon's Landing requires a Remedy — the Garriſon Dy. Mr will cauſe proper Ferry Ways to be made immediately — Stone & Timber are on Hand — a Sub & 20 Fatigue Men from the Connecticut Line are to be ſent the Day after tomorrow for the Purpoſe & from Day to Day untill the Works are compleated. the Garriſon D.Q.Mr will appoint a proper Perſon to ſuperintend —

Garriſon West Point April 3d: 1781—

The Troops are to be muſtered on the 5th: inſtant —

Diviſion Orders April 3: 1781 —

The Diviſion Court Martial of which Major Prior is Preſident tried Samuel Landers of the 3d Regt. for Deſertion — The Court are of Opinion the Priſoner is not guilty — The Col. Commandt. approves the Opinion of the Court — Samuel Landers is released from Confinement

Garriſon West Point April 4th: 1781 —

Capt. Henry Sewall of the Maſsachuſetts Line is appointed Aid de Camp to Majr. General Heath his Appointment is to be conſidered from the 5th Feby. last. the Time of ye Major Cartwrights Reſignation & Time which Capt. Sewall has acted Aid de Camp pro Tempore — The General is ſurpriſed after the repeated & pointed Orders that have been given to ſee the publick Buildings in ſome Places pulled to Pieces & amongſt others at the very Door of the Main Guard. he does once more most poſitively forbid any the least Injury being wantonly done to the Buildings or any or any other public Property & directs that all Guards & Sentinals prevent all Damages within their Line as they will answer for all Inattention or Connivance. The Officers of the Day & of Police to pay particular Attention to this Matter & not only give it in Charge to the Guards, but direct such Measures as may tend to the Detection & Punishment of Offenders. The Officers of all Ranks are desired to prevent Damage being done to the public Buildings or Property

Division Orders April 4th 1781—

The Detachment at Constitution Island & the Redoubts &c. to be relieved tomorrow Morning

	Sub	Serg	C	Priv
1st B.	2	2	4	34
2 B.	1	2	4	28
	3	4	8	62

	S	S	C	P
Redoubts	1	2	4	24
Ferry	1	1	1	12
Hospital	0	0	1	8
Constitution	1	1	2	18
	3	4	8	62

Head Quarters New Windsor Tuesday April 3d 1781

A Detachment of Ten Black Smiths Ten Carpenters & Ten Wheelwrights from Col^{o} Baldwin's Regiment, to repair the Park of Artillery & take their Orders from Brigadier General Knox — if the Number of Wheelwrights can not be procured the Deficiency is to be made up in Carpenters —

The whole of the Brigade Inspectors are desired to meet the Adjutant General at West Point at half after twelve O Clock on Saturday next with the Returns of their respective Brigades

Head Quarters New Windsor April 4th 1781 —

Capt Simmons' Company of Artillery having been by the late Arrangement of the Army annexed to Col^{o} Proctor's Regiment they are to march immediately to Newtown in Bucks County in Pennsylvania & join that Regiment —

Diviſion Order April 5th 1781 —

The Diviſion Court Martial of which Major Prior is Preſident the 4th inſtant tried David Reynolds of the 5th Regiment for Deſertion – The Priſoner plead guilty. The Court ſentence him to receive 100 Lashes on his naked Back — Colo Commandant Durkee approves ~~of~~ the Sentence of the Court & orders it put in Execution tomorrow Morning at Troop Beating —

Each Regt ſends a Wall Maker to Colo Hughes tomorrow.

Garriſon Orders West Point April 7th 1781 —

Each Brigade is to mount a Guard at their own Quarters (this to commence this Evening) from which Patroles are to be ſent every Hour between Taptoo & Reveille round their Quarters & in their Vicinity. Patroles are alſo to be ſent from the Main Guard & Generals Guard.

The greateſt Vigilence & Alertneſs to be inculcated on all Guards & Sentinels a more pointed Attention to be paid to the Orders of the 14th ulto & 1st inſtant & if any noncommiſsioned Officer Soldier or inhabitant are found from their Quarters after Taptoo they are to be taken up & ſent to the neareſt gu— —

This is not to be diſpenſed with ——

Fifty Rank & File properly Officered from the Connecticut Line are to be ſent to West Point tomorrow for the General Fatigue to continue one Week —

		C	Sub	Sergt	C	Drs	P	
Fatigue Detail Connect Line	1 B	1	1	2	2	2	28	without Arms
	2 B	0	1	1	1	0	22	
		1	2	3	3	2	50	

Division Orders April 8th 1781 ——

Capt. Warner of the 1st Connecticut Regt will do the Duty of Sub Inſpector to the 1st Connecticut Brigade till farther Orders

The Court Martial of which Major Prior is Preſident will ſit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock for the trial of Lieut Adams & any others that ſhall come before them —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are deſired to make Returns by Thursday next of all Deſerters from their reſpective Regts on the old & preſent Formation ſince the 1st of January 1777 to the preſent Time with their Place of abode & whether deſerted to the Enemy. —

The Colonel Commandt directs that no Spiritous Liquors be sold in future by any Perſon to the Connecticut Line without a written Licenſe for that Purpose from the Commandt of the Line. Any Noncommiſsd Officer or Soldier found guilty will be punished for Disobedience of Orders & any Perſon not belonging to the Line shall forfeit all the Liquors & be punished fifty Lashes —

The General Court Martial of which Major Prior is Preſident the 6th inſtant tried Israel Dodge of the 6th Regt: "For conſenting to & conniving at a Robbery committed on the "public Clothing-Store at Newburgh on the Night of the 6th of March last." — Alſo John Warren of the 2 Regiment, "For aſsisting "in robbing the Store". — The Priſoners plead not guilty — The Court on Conſideration of the Evidences, are of Opinion the Priſoners are not guilty of the Charges alledged against them — The Colonel Commandt approves the Opinion of the Court — and orders Dodge & Warren released from Confinement. —

Garrison West Point April 10th 1781 —

All the Troops belonging to the New hampshire Brigade being wanted to reinforce the Detachment on the Lines The Guard at the Village at present furnished by them is to be relieved tomorrow by the Connecticut Line — the Guard to consist of a Sub. Sergt. 3 Corpl. & 21 Privates one Corpl. & five Men to be detached from the Guard to do Duty at the new Bridge on the Road leading to Verplanks Point. This Small Guard will apply to Major Campbell at the Village for Directions —

with 2 Days Provision
to parade at Troop beating

	Sub	Sergt	C	P
1 B.	1	1	2	12
2 B.	0	0	1	9
	1	1	3	21

Division Orders April 10th 1781 —

The Troop in future to beat at eight o'Clock & the Tattoo at Nine — For Uniformity at Roll Calls in the Line —

1st The Companies will form on their own Parades at the beating of the Drummers Call. when the orderly Serjeants are to see that their Men have their accoutrements well put on

2.dly When the Troop or Retreat begins to beat the Companies are to march to the regimental Parade & there be formed in open Order

3.dly The Officers ~~tak~~ are to dreſs eight Paces in front of the Front Rank with Eſpontoons ordered ——

The Parade being thus formed —— The Adjutant commands orderly Sergeants to the Front March, —— the Serg^{ts} advance four Paces in front. The Officers trail Eſpontoons — the Officer on the right advances one Pace in front & faces to the right about the other Officers face at the ſame Time —— the Adjutant commands Sergeants call your Rolls the Officers hereupon face to the right about taking their time from the Officer on the Right and one Officer from a Company overlooks the Roll while the Serg^{t} is calling it —— The Roll Call being finished the Adjutant commands, orderly Serg^{ts} to the Center march they advance to the Adjutant forming in one Rank & making their Reports each recovering as they report —— while this is performing at the Morning Parade the Officers inſpect the Arms Accoutrements Amunition & Clothing of their Companies & having finished re to their Posts & dreſs in a Line —— At the Evening parade the Roll being called in this Manner the Serjeants advance to the Center The Officer on the left of the Parade whose becomes the right hand Officer advances one Pace & faces to the front the other Officers face at the ſame Time regulated by him — The Adjut having received the Reports of the Sergts commands Orderly Sergts to your Posts march they hereupon march to the Right of their Companies & conduct them to their own Parade where they diſmiſs them — The parade being finished the Officers advance to the Center & make their Reports to the Commandg officer of the Regt ——.——

The general Court Martial of which Major Prior is Preſident the 9th inſtant tried Daniel Feny Soldier of the 2d Regt for Deſertion — The priſoner plead guilty — The Court Sentence him to receive One hundred Lashes on his naked back to be put on at four ſeveral Times — The Col Commandt approves the Sentence & order it put in Execution at Troop Beating four Morning next enſuing — The Court martial is diſsolved —

Diviſion Orders April 11th. 1781 —

1 Serg. 1 Corpl & 12 Men to be sent to the Hampshire Hutts for Guard & taking Care of the Sick with Arms &c tomorrow Morning —

	S	C	
1 B	0	1	7
2 B	1	0	5
	1	1	12

Garriſon Order West Point April 12th: 1781 —

The General expreſses the highest Satisfaction of the Addreſs & Conduct of Major Ville franche and the Officers of the Engineer & Artificers Department and to the Officers & Men of the Garriſon for their great activity in Laying the Chain acroſs the River which has been done with much Expedition fortunately without Accident (alias Blacksmith) — The unwearied Endeavours & constant Attention of Captain N C B N S for several Months past and under many Embarraſsments to prepare Loggs & Materials preparatory to laying the Chain deserves particular Notice and for which the General Presents him his Thanks —

Division Orders April 12th 1781

It is thought necessary to remind the Connecticut Line, as the Recruits are coming in daily of the General order of the 11th of April 1778 — viz that any Noncommission'd Officer or Soldier carrying his Arms with him out of Camp or Firing without Orders is to be punished Thirty nine Lashes without Sentence of a Court Martial, & of the 14th of April 1778 - that any Soldier easing himself in Camp at any other Place than the Necessary Holes or Sinks to be punished five Lashes without Benefit of Court Martial

The Noncommissioned Officers to be particularly careful to instruct the Recruits & frequently inform them of these Orders —

Head Quarters New Windsor April 13th 1781 —

At a Division General Court Martial held in the Connecticut Line the 9th inſtant by Order of Colo Durkee whereof Major Prior was Preſident — Lieut William Adams of the 1st Connecticut Regt was tried for abſenting himſelf from his Regiment & not joining it agreable to the Requiſition of the Commanding Officer — found guilty & ſentenced to be caſhiered — — — —

The Commander in cheif approves the Sentence & directs it to be carried into immediate Execution —

Garriſon Order West Point April 13th 1781 —

A Court of Inquiry to ſit tomorrow Morning 9 O Clock at the Court Martial Room to investigate the Conduct of Captn Pope of the 4th Maſsachuſetts Regt while on Command eſcorting a Number of Priſoners of War from Fiſhkill to Easton when ſeveral of the Priſoners made their Eſcape —

after Garrison Orders April 13th 1781 —

Tryed at the Court Martial whereof Major Graham is President Caleb Carr (alias) Curtis Chapel & Ebenezer Skins for Desertion found guilty & sentenced the former to receive one hundred lashes on his bare back the latter to serve three Months; The General approves the forgoing sentences & orders it carried into Execution —

Lieut. Sampson was tried at the same Court for refusing to go on Duty in his Tour when warned by the Adjutant of the Regiment — found guilty & sentenced to be reprimanded in General Orders

The General approves of the Judgment of the Court, is sorry Lieut. Sampson conducted himself in a Manner so unmilitary as to refuse going on Duty when legally & properly warned — a ready & cheerful Obedience of Orders adds Lustre to the Character of the Officer — Mr Sampson is released from his arrest —

Garrison Orders West Point April 14th 1781 —

The General finds a great Diminution of Ammunition & he desires the particular Attention of the Officers of all Ranks as much as poſsible to prevent it 1.st by directing to every proper Means to prevent its being damaged & 2.dly by strictly calling every Soldier to give a ſatisfactory Account of every Cartridge which is miſsing & obſerving the Rules in ſuch caſe provided —

Diviſion Orders April 15.th 1781 —

The ~~Guards at~~ the Redoubts, Ferry Hoſpital & Conſtitution Island to be relieved tomorrow Morning ——

Detail	Sub	Serj.t	Corp.l	Priv.
1.st B.	2	2	4	36
2 B.	1	2	4	26
	3	4	8	62

Diſtribution	Sub	Serj.t	C	P
Redoubt	1	2	4	24
Ferry	1	1	1	12
Hoſpital	0	0	1	8
Conſtitution	1	1	2	18
	3	4	8	62

Head Quarters New Windſor April 15.th 1781 —

At a General Court Martial held at West Point by order of Major Gen. Heath — Major Graham President Robert Maples alias John Walker charged of inliſting in Col.o Alden's Reg.t by the Name of John Walker for During the War & deſerting therefrom alſo for reinliſting again by the Name of Robert Maples for 3 Years & taking a Bounty of 200 hard Dollars from the Town of Coldrain & deſerting again was tried found guilty & Sentenced to ſuffer Death two thirds of the Court agreeing — at a Court Martial held in General Stark's Brigade the

13th instant by Order of Colo Green. Major Flagg President
Nathan Gale a Soldier in Colo Green's Regt charged with repeated
Desertions was found guilty & sentenced to suffer Death. [illegible]
The Commander in Chief approves the above Sentence & orders the
Prisoners Robert Maples al[illegible] John Walker & Nathan Gale to be
executed on Wednesday next.

Garrison West Point April 15th 1781

The General finds notwithstanding the early & repeated Orders
that have been given for the Preservation & Return of the Tents
that Many Horsmen & wall Tents have stood out during the Winter
& the Number every Day is increasing this is not only destructive
of publick Property but under our present Circumstances will
inevitably compel many Officers the approaching Campaign to
live in common Tents he does most pointedly & positively direct that
every Horsman & Wall Tent that is now standing unless occupied by
a Commissioned Officer or such as are rendered unfit for Service or
are used by Necessity for publick Service be immediately taken into
publick Stores if in any particular Circumstances it should be thought
whether

expedient to indulge a Soldier & his Wife with a Tent it is to be a common Tent only: he will not dispense with this Order but enjoins a strict Conformity to which the Dy. Mr. General will please immediately to attend — The Brigade Major & Adjutants of the 2d. Massachusetts Brigade are to atten[illegible]aily in Rotation — ——

Division Orders April 17th. 1781—

The Guard at the Continental Village to be relieved tomorrow —

Detail		Sub	Serg	C	Priv
	1 B	1	0	2	12
	2 B	0	1	1	9
		1	1	3	21

Detail for New Windsor & Newburgh

	Sub	S	C	P
1 B	0	1	1	10
2 B	1	0	1	7
	1	1	2	17

Head Quarters New Windsor April 17th. 1781 —

The Guards & Fatigue Parties for the Dy. Mr. Commissaries & Clothiers Departments at New Windsor & Newburgh that have been a Week or longer on Duty to be relieved immediately no Party to continue longer than a Week on that Duty without a special Order for that Purpose — Robert Maples alias John Walker and Nathan Gale ordered to be executed tomorrow are respited until Friday — The Regimental Clothiers are immediately to apply to the Deputy Clothier General for the Clothing for the Men of their respective Regiments returned unfit for Duty for Want of Clothes ——

Garrison West Point April 18th 1781 ——

Burning the Woods being attended with injurious Consequences the General strictly forbids the Troops setting them on fire designedly Care is to be taken to prevent its happening ——

Great Care is to be taken for the preservation of the Soldiers Clothing in particular their best Coats the old Clothing is to be worn on Fatigue the new on Duties with Arms —— to this the Officers are desired to pay Attention & not allow the Soldiers to wear their new Coats in the One Case or omit it in the other ——

Garrison Order West Point April 19th 1781

The just & full proportion of Clothing which falls to such Troops of the Massachusetts Line as are on Command under the Marquis de La Fayette is to be carefully reserved untill the Officers sent from the Detachment to receive it apply for it

Robert Maples alias John Walker is to be executed tomorrow Morning between the Hours of eight & Nine O Clock all the Troops in the Garriſon to be under Arms & attend

Head Quarters New Windſor April 19th 1781

The Commander in Chief conſidering the Scarcity of Hoſpital Stores & the advanced Seaſon thinks proper to order a Discontinuance of Inoculation in the Army — To prevent the ſmall Pox ſpreading amongst the Recruits that may hereafter join the utmost Care is to be taken to prevent their mixing with those who have lately had that Disorder he therefore directs that the Patients now at the ſmall Pox Hoſpital and those who are employed to attend the ſick may be prevented from ſtraggling to their Corps & all ſuch as do not now belong to the Hoſpital from going to it on any Pretence untill the Surgeons report that all danger of Infection is over — if notwithſtanding these precautions any Perſon should be ſeized with the ſmall Pox he or ſhe is to be immediately removed to the Hoſpital —

The Court of Inquiry ordered by Major General Heath the 14th inſtant to investigate the Conduct of Capt Pope during his late Command eſcorting Priſoners of War to Eastown whereof Col.o H Jackſon was Preſident having minutely enquired into Capt Pope's Conduct on that Occaſion are of Opinion it is commendable and that of a good Officer The Commander in Chief approves the the Opinion of the Court —

Diviſon Orders April 20th 1781 —

The Fatigue Party at West Point ſent by Garriſon Orders to be relieved tomorrow Morning by a Sub ~~two~~ Sergts & 30 R&F

Detail		Sub	Sergt	C	
	1 B	1	1	1	17
	2 B	0	1	1	11
		1	2	2	28

After Garriſon Orders April 20th 1781 —

The General Court Martial whereof Major Graham is Preſident will ſit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock for the Tryal of Mr Wm Hutton Provost Martial for the Army —

Head Quarters New Windsor April 20 1781 —

The Honble the Congreſs have been pleaſed to paſs the following Reſolves to which due Attention is to be paid —

By the United States in Congreſs aſsembled April 13th 1781.

Reſolved that the Commander in Chief transmits to the executive of the ſeveral States Lists of the Names of all the New Levies belonging to each State reſpectively; ſpecifying their Terms of Service & the Sums due to them — ſuch Lists to be ſigned by the Paymaster of the Regiments in which the New Levies have ſerved, counterſigned by the commanding Officer approved by the Brigadier or Officer commanding the Brigade or Corps & that it be and hereby is recommended to the ſaid States to cauſe Payment to be made to ſaid Levies agreeably to ſuch List on Account of the United States

Reſolved — That for the future all Applications of Perſons ſerving in the Army of the United States for Settlement of Accounts to be made immediately to the Auditors of the Army That all Applications of Perſons ſerving in the Army &c —

Payment of Liquidated Sums due from the United States be made immediately to the Pay Maſter accompanied with the proper Warrants — That all ſimilar Applications of other Creditors of the United States be made immediately to the Board of Treaſury to be liquidated & discharged either in whole or in ſuch equal Proportion as the Board of Treaſury ſhall with the Approbation of the United States in Congreſs aſsembled from time to time generally direct

Reſolved — That all Application reſpecting Rank Discharges Loſs of Horſes Clothing & other Articles in the Service and for Arrears of Clothing & other Articles to be made in the firſt Inſtance to the Board of War —

Reſolved That all Applications for Reſignations to be made to the Commander in Chief or to the Officers Commanding in a ſeparate Department

The New Levies mentioned in the firſt Reſolve are those who ſerved laſt Campaign — The Liſts called for are to be made out as preſcribed & transmitting to the Adjutant General —

A Corpl & Six Men to be sent as a Guard to Brigadier Genl
Gen Parsons Quarters South Side of the Murderers Creek tomorrow
this Guard to be relieved at the same Time as the other Guards
at New Windsor & Newburgh —

Mr William Hutton being appointed Provost Master
to the Army of the United States is to be respected accordingly &
is intitled to the Emoluments of that Office from the 11th day
of May 1780 —

The Brigade Inspectors will themselves bring the Returns
of their respective Brigades for the present Week to the Adjutant
General on Sunday next —

Robert Maples alias John Walker & Nathan Gale
ordered to be executed on Wednesday last respited till this
Day are further respited untill Tuesday next —

Continental Line Corpl & 2 Men for Guard [illegible]
Garrison West Point [illegible] 1781

The Court of Enquiry whereof Col. Jackson is Presidt
is dissolved —

Division Orders April 22. 1781 —

A general Court Martial in the Connecticut Line to sit tomorrow Morning 9 o'Clock to try such Prisoners as shall come before them — Lieut. Col. Johnson President 5 Captns. & 2 Subs. from the 1st Brigade & three Captns. & two Subs. from the 2d Brigade Members — Lieut. Wales to attend as judge Advocate —

The Pay Masters to apply to Mr. Clark tomorrow Morning for their general Shares of Clothing —

The Guards at the Redoubts Ferry Hospital & Constitution Island to be relieved tomorrow Morning —

		Subs	Serjs	C	P
Detail	1st B	2	2	4	31
	2d B	1	2	4	24
		3	4	8	55

	Sub	Serjs	C	P
Redoubts	1	2	4	21
Ferry	1	1	1	12
Hospl.	0	0	1	6
Constitu	1	1	2	16
	3	4	8	55

Head Quarters N Windſor April 22: 1781 ——

John Williams alias John Foster a Soldier in the 6th Maſsachuſetts Regiment tried the 19th inſtant by a General Court Martial whereof Major Graham is Preſident for Deſertion was found guilty & ſentenced to ſuffer Death more than two thirds of the Court agreeing — The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence & orders him to be executed on Tueſday next

Mr William Hutton Provoſt Martial for the Army was tried the 21th inſtant by the ſame Court Martial for refuſing to execute the Office of Provoſt Martial in the Execution of John Walker alias Robert Maples agreable to the Warrant from his Excellency for that Purpoſe ——

The Court are of Opinion the Reaſons Mr Hutton offers are ſufficient to excuſe his Refuſal ——

The Commander in Chief is ſorry to be under the Neceſsity of diſapproving the Sentence of the Court who ſeem to have been misled by Mr Hutton's Testimony that he had only been appointed Provost Martial the Day before & that previous to that Time he had acted as a Volunteer —

It is true Mr Hutton had not been appointed in Orders as principal in the Office till the Time he mentions but he has for ſome Time paſt been conſidered as a Deputy & had performed the Duties & drawn Pay. To allow ſuch a Preſident as Mr Hutton pretends to be eſtabliſhed might upon future Occaſions opperate ſeriouſly ſhould a Criminal of Conſequence require a hasty Execution — In the civil Line the high Sheriffs whose Office is of a ſimilar Nature to that of a Provost Martial in the Military is obliged to execute his Warrant himſelf if he can not procure a Common Executioner. Mr Hutton is diſmiſsed from his Office ———

Agreeable to an Order of the 3d of September last the Men drafted from the Line into the Corps of Sappers & Miners were to draw pay as a ſeperate Corps from the 1st of August last incluſive; of Courſe they are to be conſidered as tranſferred from the Corps to which they uſually belonged & ſtruck off their Muster Rolls from that Period — The Officer commanding the Corps of Sappers & Miners will make regular weekly Returns & monthly Returns of that Corps to the Orderly Office —

A Corpl & ſix Men to be ſent to New Windſor as a Guard for the Pay Master General —

Garriſon Orders Monday April 23d 1781 —

All the Troops off Duty to parade tomorrow Morning 8 OClock to attend the Execution —

The Preſervation of the Green Forage being an Object that demands Attention no Cattle or horſes are to be ſent on Conſtitution Island on any Pretence whatever —

Division Orders April 24th. 1781 —

The General Court Martial of which Lieut Col. Johnson is President the 23d instant tried John Hancock & Jeremiah Wooden both of the 4th Regt. for Desertion to which Charge each of the Prisoners plead guilty — The Court sentenced them each to receive Fifty Lashes on their naked Backs — The Colonel Commandant approves the Sentence of the Court & orders it put in Execution this Evening at Retreat Beating —

The Guard at the Continental Village to be relieved tomorrow Morning — Detail

	Sub.	S	C	P
1 B	0	1	2	12
2 B	1	0	1	9
	1	1	3	21

after Orders Head Quarters April 23d/81

Major Gibbs having been in the Arrangement of the Army appointed to & having joined the 2 Massachusetts Regt The Commander in Chief takes occasion to express his Approbation of his Conduct while in the Command of his Corps of Guards & to return him thanks for his very particular Attention to the several Duties incident to that Station —

Six o'Clock Morning Diviſion Orders April 25th 1781 —

The Details to relieve the Guards at Newburgh & New Windsor to parade at Troop beating this Morning

Sub	S	Q	P
1	1	3	30

To reinforce the Detachm.t at Danbury to parade at 12 O'Clock with 3 Days Proviſion & 40 Rounds pr Man

Serj.o	Q	P
1	1	20

Details for New Windsor		Sub	S	Q	P
	1 B	1	0	2	17
	2 B	0	1	1	13
		1	1	3	30

for Danbury Detachm.t with Proviſion & 40 R		Serj.o	Q	P
	1 B	1	0	13
	2 B	0	1	7
		1	1	20

Diviſion Orders April 25th 1781 —

The Diviſion will attend Muster & Inſpection on Tuesday the 1st of May next, the 1st Brigade at 10 O'Clock in the Morning the 2d Brigade at 2 in the Afternoon when the Call Rolls & Inſpection Returns will be compleated (with a Report of the State of the Company) including the Alterations for the two Months past. the Recruits will be entered the Date of Inlistment & noted the Day they joined & all Abſentees the Number of Days abſent —

The General Court Martial of which Lieut Col.o Johnſon is Preſident the 24th instant tried Joseph Gouldſmith Soldier of the 4th Regiment —

for repeated Desertion to which Charge the Priſoner plea
guilty — The Court Sentence him to receive Twenty five Lashes
four Days Succeſsively ——

The Col.o Command.t approves the Sentence & orders it put in
Execution, the first Twenty five tomorrow Morning at Troop beating
Twenty five pr Day each succeeding Day at Troop beating —

The Court martial is diſsolved ——

Garriſon Orders West Point April 26th 1781 —

It being more eligable for the Officer of Artillery stationed
at the Redoubts on the East Side of the River to take Charge of
the Proviſions in the Magazines than the Officers of Infantry
who are frequently relieved —— in future the Proviſions
as well as Ordinance & military Stores at the North & Middle
Redoubts are committed to the Care of the Commanding Officer of
Artillery at the Redoubts who will take every proper Meaſure for
their Preſervation & for which he will hold himſelf accountable

he will frequently report their Condition to the Commiſsary of the Garriſon this is not to exempt the Officer of the Infantry to whom the Defence of those Works are aſsigned from examining the Proviſion and as often as he may think proper ——

Returns of Articles of Clothing wanting for the Troops as ſpecified in the General Order of the 17th instant are to be made by the regimental Clothiers to the Sub Clothiers of their reſpective States the Latter will apply for the Clothing as uſual ——

Garriſon Orders West Point April 27th 1781 ——

Twenty Wood Cutters & Colliers are to be ſent tomorrow to Newburgh they will be employed on the Buſiness untill further Orders under the Direction of Captn Mitchel to whom they will apply for Orders they are to be ſent under the Command of a Sergt who is to be conſidered as one of the Twenty ——

The Sutlers are ſtrictly forbid allowing any kind of gaming in their Houſes. ſhould any be found to offend herein they may depend on being deprived of their Licenſes — Connecticut 1 — 6 Wood Cutters

Wood Yd — 1 — 4
— 0 — 2

Head Quarters New Windsor April 27th 1781—

Congreſs having been pleaſed to ſet apart & appoint Thursday the 3d Day of May next for faſting, Humiliation & Prayer The General enjoins a ſtrict Obſervance of it in the Army and calls upon the Chaplains thereof to prepare ſuitable Diſcourſes to the Occaſion, all Fatigue Duties are to ceaſe on that Day—

Garriſon Orders West Point April 29th 1781—

The Exerciſe & Manoeuvers are to be practiſed aſsiduously conformable to & according to the Regulations. as the Recruits are daily coming in & the the Seaſon for advancing, great Attention is to be paid to the Inſtruction of them, this is conſtantly to be done by a commiſsioned Officer & cannot in any Inſtance be diſpenſed with —

It is ſuggeſted that ſeveral Priſoners of War are ſent on by the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts as Recruits for their Line — particular Enquiry is to be made if any ſuch are found their Nam Towns & Claſses by whom they were ſent are to be given in immediat if there are any Deſerters from the Light Infantry who have returned to their Corps. they are to be immediately confined in Order that they may be brought to Trial —

Diviſion Orders April 29th 1781 —

The Guards at the Redoubts Ferry Conſtitution Island & Hoſpital to be relieved tomorrow Morning —

Detail	Sub	Serg	C	P
1 B	2	2	4	31
2 B	1	2	4	24
	3	4	8	55

Diſtribution	Sub	Serg	C	P
Redoubts	1	2	4	20
Ferry	1	1	1	12
Conſtitution	1	1	2	15
Hoſpital	0	0	1	8
	3	4	8	55

Garriſon West Point May 1st 1781 —

A General Court Martial to ſit on Friday next 10 o'Clock A.M at the Connecticut Hutts for the Trial of ſuch Priſoners as may be brought before them —

The Preſident and Nine Members from the Connecticut Line three Members from Col^o Hazen's Regiment all Evidences & Perſons concerned to attend —

The Fatigue Party from the Connecticut Line is to be relieved tomorrow with fifty Rank & File properly Officered —

A Fatigue Party consisting of a Sub & thirty R & File to be sent daily from the 2d Massachusetts Brigade to the Garrison —

		Sub	Serj	C	
Detail for New Windsor Command	1 B	1	0	2	16
	2 B	0	1	1	12
		1	1	3	28

		C	Sub	S	C	Dm	
Fatigue without arms	1 B	1	1	2	1	2	27
	2 B	0	1	1	2	0	20
		1	2	3	3	2	47

Head Quarters April 30th 1781 —

John Power Soldier in the New Hampshire Line tried the 27th instant by the Brigade Court Martial whereof Major Scott was President charged with repeated Desertion was found guilty & sentenced to suffer Death more than two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto —

Garrison West Point May 2d 1781 —

Returns of all the Provisions in the several Forts & Redoubts on both Sides of the River to be given tomorrow at orderly Time

Samuel Cook James Hole, Reuben Sithway & Francis Smith Soldiers tryed at the General Court Martial whereof

Major Graham was preſident for Deſertion found guilty & ſentenced Cook & Hale to receive one hundred Lashes each Smith ſixty & Setthway thirty Lashes on their naked Backs, the General approves of the above Sentences & orders them carried into Execution ——

Diviſion Orders May 2d: 1781 ——

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are deſired to make Returns of the Noncommiſsioned Officers & Men & the Number of Shirts wanting to compleat each Man with with Shirts in their reſpective Regiments by tomorrow Evening —

The Diviſion will attend publick Worſhip tomorrow at 11 oClock before Noon between the Brigades in the Rear & between the Officers Hutts ——

Head Quarters New Windsor May 2d. 1781—

At a General Court Martial held at West Point the 24th of April & continued by adjournment till the 1st instant Major Graham President Ensign Murdoch McPharson of Colo. Hazen's Regiment was tried charged with Neglect of Duty in leaving his Guard under his Command having Prisoners in Charge on his Way to Easton at which Time a Number made their Escape —

The Court on Consideration are of Opinion that Ensign McPharson is guilty of the Charge against him in breach of Article 5th Sectn 18th of the Rules & Articles of War & sentence him to be reprimanded in general Orders —

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence of the Court — He thinks Ensign McPharson's Conduct reprehensible in the highest Degree. Nothing reflects greater Dishonor on an Officer or can be productive of more fatal Conseque[nces] than Negligence & Inattention when on Duty — Charged

with

which appear to be but too clearly proved against Enſn McPherſon — Enſign McPherſon is releaſed from Arreſt —

Brigadier General Hand will inſpect the 1st Maſsachuſetts & Conneticut Brigades on Monday the 7th inſtant the 2d Maſsachuſetts & Conneticut Brigades on Wedneſday the 9th the 3d Maſsachuſetts & that Part of Starks 1st Brigade not on the Lines on Friday the 11th inſtant if the Weather permits The Inſpection of the Troops on the Point to commence between 9 & 10 O'Clock A.M. the Troops on the East Side of the River will be inſpected in the Afternoon of the Day above mentioned they will be ready to fall in by Regiments on beating the long Roll — as far as Circumſtances will admit the Troops are to be excuſed Duty on the Day of Inſpection —

Beſide the uſual Inſpection Returns the preſent State of the Arms Accoutrements & Ammunition of each Regiment to be made out agreeable to a Form herewith tranſmitted to Majr Porter D. A. General —

no Arm or Accoutrements to be Iſsued except for Recruits untill this Inspection is compleated ——

Garriſon West Point May 3d. 1781 ——

Returns to be made immediately to the General DQMGr of all the Marquees Horsemans Tents & common Tents in the respective Brigades & Corps in Poſseſsion of the General Field Commiſsioned or Staff Officers or in the Hands of the Brigade or Regimental DQMrs & alſo of all that are at preſent pitched mentioning their State & Condition ——

Diviſion Orders May 3d. 1781 ——

The Guard at the Continental Village to be relieved tomorrow Morning —— The Court Martial in Garriſon Orders of the 1st inſtant to ſit at 10 OClock tomorrow Morning —— will ſit at General Parſons Hutt —— Major Prior to preſide 4 Capts & 2 Subs from the 1st Brigade & 2 Captn & 1 Sub from the 2d Brigade Members from the Connecticut Line with 3 from Col. Hazens Regt to compleat the Court —— Lieut Paymaster Sherman to attend as Judge Advocate —

Detail for the Continental Village

	Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Priv
1 B	0	1	2	12
2 B	1	0	1	9
	1	1	3	21

Garriſon Orders West Point April 4th 1781 —

Tried at a General Court Martial whereof Major Ashley was Preſident John Mayer & James Raven Soldiers for Deſertion found guilty & Sentenced to receive one Hundred Lashes each on their naked Backs. The General approves the Sentences & orders them carried into Execution —

Diviſion Orders April 4th 1781 —

A General Court Martial of the Connecticut Line to ſit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the Preſidents' Quarters to try ſuch Priſoners as ſhall come before them — Major Prior to preſide 4 Captns & 3 Subs from the 1st Brigade & 3 Captns & 2 Subs from the 2d Brigade Members — Lieut & Pay Master Sherman to attend as Judge Advocate —

The Court Martial directed in Garriſon Orders is not to detain the Members from a Detail of this ~~f~~ for the Line as no farther Buſineſs is expected for that Court, orderly Sergt from the 1st Brigade to attend the Court Martial —

Division Orders May 5th 1781 —

The Guards at the Redoubts. Ferry Hospital & Constitution Island to be relieved tomorrow Morning -

Public Worship to be attended at the usual Place at eleven oClock A.M

		S	S	C	
Detail	1 B.	1	2	4	30
	2 B	2	2	4	25
		3	4	8	55

	Sub	S	C	P
Redoubts	1	2	4	20
Ferry	1	1	1	12
Hospl	0	0	1	8
Constitutn	1	1	2	15
	3	4	8	55

Head Quarters New Windsor May 5th 1781 —

The Honorable the Congreſs having directed the Board of War to take Order on a Letter from the Pay Master General of the 3d of April last respecting the extra Rations to be drawn in Kind by the Officers of the Army agreed that no Charge be made against the Officers for no ſuch Extra Ration but that the ſame be conſidered as a Gratuity untill farther orders of Congreſs. and that His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Pay Maſter General be informed of this Opinion of the Board —

The Honorable the Congreſs having by their Reſolve of the 17th of April last appointed John Moyland Esqr Clothier General of the Army he is to be reſpected & obeyed as ſuch

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleaſed by their Reſolve of the 27th of April last to direct that the Pay of Captt Lieutt of Artillery & that of Lieutenants & Sergeants of Infantry be paid in Bills of the new Emiſsion at the Rate fixed for the Pay of Officers & noncommiſs Officers reſpectively on the 27th of May 1778 — any former Reſolution of Congreſs to the contrary notwithſtanding —

The Commander in Chief directs that all Returns for Arms or Accoutrements ſhall ſpecify the Regiments they are for & the particular Purpoſes for which they are then wanted & that after ſuch Returns are ſigned by the Diviſion Inſpector agreable to the Reſolution of Congreſs the 25th of Septemr last they be carried to the Orderly

Office to be regiſtered & counterſigned by the Adjutant General previous to Iſsues being made on them ——

Garriſon Orders West Point May 6th 1781 —

It being repreſented by the Surgeons of the Hoſpital that the Number of Patients with venereal Complaints are of late greatly increased, & that without ſome immediate Meaſures for the Removal of the Cauſe of that Diſease ſo injurious to the Service its painful Conſequences will ſpread thro' the Garriſon — for Remedy whereof the General directs that all unmarried Women above the Age of fourteen Years who are now in the Garriſon or any Regt belonging to this Department & others of ill Fame leave the Garriſon or Regimts with whom they may be on or before Wednesday next as they will avoid being drummed out after that Time — The Surgeons of all Regiments & Corps to whom any Soldier ſhall apply for Relief under venereal Complaints ſhall demand of ſuch Soldier the Perſon & Place from whom he received the Disease which Information the Surgeon ſhall immediately communicate to the Command—

Commandt of the Brigade to which the Woman belongs who ſhall order an Inquiry to be made by a Surgeon, and if upon ſuch Enquiry there ſhall be Reaſon to conclude that the Health of the Troops has been injured by ſuch Perſon, the Commandt of the Brigade will order the Perſon immediately drumed out of the Garriſon or Regimt. ——

The Health of the Troops is ſo much involved in a ſtrict & punctual attention to this Order that the General does most pointedly enjoin it. ——

Diviſion Orders May 6th 1781 ——

The General Court Martial of which Major Prior is President the 4th inſtant tried Benjamin Kirum & Ichabod Goodrich Soldiers of the 3d Regt for Deſertion The Priſoners plead guilty The Court ſentence them to receive One hundred Lashes each on their naked Backs .. alſo Azariah Grant of the 3d Regt for repeated Deſertion the Priſoner plead guilty of once deſerting but not repeatedly. ——

The Court on Conſideration of the Evidence are of Opinion the Priſoner is guilty & ſentence him to receive one hundred Lashes at four different

Days 25 pr Day on his naked Back — and Prentice Stores of the 3d Regt for having deceived the Public in obtaining a discharge as a three Years Man when inlisted during the War — The Prisoner plead not guilty the Court in Consideration of the Evidence are of Opinion the Prisoner is not guilty of Fraud in obtaining a Discharge but ought to be holden for the War agreeable to an original Inlistment — on this Day tried Samuel Hull Drumer of the 5th Regt for Desertion the Prisoner plead not guilty — The Court are Opinion he is not guilty —

The Colonel Commandt approves of the foregoing Sentences & opinions of the Court & orders the Sentence of Azariah Grant put in Execution tomorrow Morning at Troop beating the 1st twenty five Lashes & the ~~other~~ the three next succeeding Mornings twenty five Lashes each —

But in Consideration of the former good Character of Hiram & Goodrich the Colonel is pleased to pardon them —

The Court Martial is disolved —

Garriſon Weſt Point May the 7th 1781—

A Court of Enquiry to ſit on Wedneſday next 9 O'Clock A.M. to inveſtigate the Circumſtances attending the Capture of Lieut. Walter of the 6th Maſsachuſetts Regt in June 1779 — Majr Gibbs Preſident —

Attention is to be paid to the Water Casks in the ſeveral Works they are to be kept in proper Order the Water to be ſhifted as may be neceſsary, as ſoon as the Proviſions in the ſeveral Redoubts are overhauled & coopered particular Reports & Returns of their Condition is to be given in. Tried at the General Court Martial whereof Major Prior is Preſident - Kendall & William Hartley Henry Locke & Michael Welch Soldiers for Deſertion found guilty & ſentenced to receive one Hundred Lashes each on their naked Backs Locke to receive his at four different Mornings ſucceſsively Twenty five Lashes at a Time

At a General Court Martial whereof Major Graham is Preſident was tried Nathan Guile Jo. Maſon. Saml Colby James Rice. Stephen Ward Jo. Moffett. Leger Lord. Jacob Rouſe. Moſes Pratt Warren Briſtol. Richard Williams Joſeph Hotchkiſs Stephen Hanard Jeremiah Torigham. Ichabod Keeler John Ayers Anderſon Phillips Wm. Miller & Charles Thurley Soldiers &c

in the Light Infantry for Deſertion found guilty & ſentenced to receive an Hundred Lashes on their naked Backs . —

The General approves the forgoing Sentences & orders them put in Execution .. tried at the ſame Court Martial Iſaac Van-Gilder Soldr in the York Line for Deſertion found guilty & ſentenced to receive one Hundred Lashes on the naked Back . The General approves the Sentence & orders it put into Execution . —

Garriſon West Point May 8th 1781 —

The General Court Martial of which Major Prior is Preſident is diſolved Detail of the Connecticut Line to relieve New Windsor &
is

	Sub	Sergt	C	P
	1	1	3	30
1 B	1	0	2	17
2 B	0	1	1	13
	1	1	3	30

Head Quarters New Windsor Sunday May 6th 1781 —

John Powell Soldier in the New Hampſhire Line who was tried by a general Court Martial the 27th of April & ſentenced to ſuffer Death which Sentence was approved & publiſhed in Orders the 30th of April . is ordered to be executed on Friday the 11th inſtant —

Head Quarters New Windſor Tuesday the 8th: May. 1781

As the Badneſs of the weather prevented the Inſpection of the 1st: Brigades of Maſsachuſetts & Connecticut yesterday they will be inſpected on Thursday, the 2d: Brigades of Maſsachuſetts & Connecticut on Saturday and the 3d Maſsachuſetts & Starks Brigades on Monday next the Manner of Inſpection to be the ſame as already pointed out ——

Colo. Hazen's Regiment to be held in Readineſs for Inſpection on Tuesday the 15th: their Returns to be the ſame directed for the above Regiments ——

Garriſon West Point May 10th: 1781 ——

The Court Martial whereof Major Gibbs is Preſident appointed to investigate the Circumſtances of the Captivity of Lieut. Wattles of the 6th: Maſsachuſetts Regiment in June 1779 —— after mature Deliberation are unanimously of Opinion that Lieut Wattles is by no Means Reprehenſible but conducted himſelf becoming a judicious & good Officer — The General is pleaſed to accept & approve the Opinion of the Court ——

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Tried at the Court Martial whereof Major Aſhley is Preſident Joſeph Demar John Smith & Henry Lee Soldiers for Deſertion found guilty & ſentenced to receive one hundred Lashes each on their naked Backs — Serg.t McGregier for Diſobedience of Orders ſtriking a Serg.t in the Execution of his Duty found guilty ſentenced to be reduced to the Ranks —

The General approves the forgoing Sentences & orders them carried into Execution —

Diviſion Orders May 10th 1781 —

The Pay Masters are directed to make Returns of the Number of Shirts Shoes & Overalls received on State Account by the Reg.ts in 1780 & the Amount of the Price & the Monies paid by the Soldie

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are deſired to make Returns of the Names of the Deſerters from their reſpective Regim.ts ſince the 1st of Decem.r last & the Reg.ts on the old formation to which ~~they~~ belonged — alſo a Return of the Names Rank Date of Inlistment Term & Place of Abode of those Men who joined from the late Col.o Warner Reg.t — These Returns to be compleated by Saturday

Evening next to be forwarded to the Committee of Settlement for last Year's Pay — The Guard at the Continental Village to be relieved tomorrow & the Fatigue Party at West Point —

Detail	Sub	S	C	P
1 B	1	0	1	12
2 B	~~0~~	1	2	9
	1	1	3	21

Fatigue	C	Sub	S	C	M	
1 B	0	1	2	2	0	27
2 B	1	1	1	1	2	20
	1	2	3	3	2	47

Garriſon West Point May 11th 1781 —

Major General Heath being called for a few Days to another Quarter the Command of the Garriſon devolves on Brigadier General Patterſon untill farther Orders —

After Garriſon Orders May 11th 1781 —

The Command of West Point & its Dependencies having by the Abſence of Major General Heath devolved on Brigadier General Patterſon he is pleased to direct that every thing be carried into Execution agreable to the preſent Plan untill farther Orders

Diviſion Orders May 11th 1781 —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are deſired to make Returns of the Number of Shirts wanting to complete each Man with one Shirt —

Head Quarters New Windsor May 11th 1781—

The Companies of Light Infantry with Major General the Marquis De la Fayette are to be compleated from their reſpective Regiments ſo far as the Deficiencies are known The Men formerly belonging to these Companies (who were abſent when they marched) or others of a ſimilar Deſcription to be ſent on this Service. These Men to be marched under the Direction of the Officers who are going to join the Light Infantry — The Honble the Congreſs have been pleased to make the following Appointments —

Ordered that Doctor James Craik Chief Hospital Phyſician & Surgeon be & is hereby appointed Chief Phyſician & Surgeon of the Army in the Room of Doctor Cochran elected Director of the Hospital —

The Qr Mr General will apply for ſuch Fatigue Parties as are Neceſsary to repair the Road to Suſsex Court House

Garrison West Point May 12th 1781 ——

A Party of thirty five R & File are to be sent to Stoney Point for Fatigue —— After Garrison Orders ——

Tried at the General Court Martial whereof Major Ashley is President Walter Whalon & Daniel Cameron Soldiers for attempting to Desert to the Enemy William Maynard Soldier for Desertion & Charles Stewart Soldier for leaving his Post on Centery found Guilty & sentenced the four first to receive One hundred Lashes each — the last thirty Nine Lashes on his naked Back —— The General approves the Sentences & orders them carried into Execution ——

Details to relieve Stoney & Verplanks' Points from the Connecticut Line

	Sub	Sergt	C		M
1 B	1	1	2	2	18
2 B	0	1	0	0	12
	1	2	2	2	30

Stoney Point Fatigue

	S	C	
1 B	1	0	9
2 B	0	1	7
	1	1	16

Division Orders May 12th 1781 ——

Capt Lieut. Strong of the 2d Regiment is to do Duty & be considered as Capt vice Capt. St John resigned the 2d instant ——

Division Orders May 13th 1781 —

Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired to make Returns by Monday Evening next of the Number of Women in proportion Officers & Men & the Articles of Clothing good bad & wanting to complete them — The Guards at the Redoubts & Constitution Island to be relieved tomorrow Morning —

Detail	C	Sub	Serjt	P
1st B	2	2	5	31
2d B	1	2	3	24
	3	4	8	55

Distribution	C	S	S	P
Redoubts	1	2	4	20
Ferry	1	1	1	12
Hospl	0	0	1	8
Constn	1	1	2	15

Head Quarters New Windsor March 13th 1781 —

A Captn a Sub 3 Serjts & 40 Rk & File to proceed to New Windsor — and a Captn Sub 2 Serjts & 30 Rk & File to Kingsferry tomorrow; The former to repair the Roads leading from New Windsor towards Sussex & Ringwood — The latter to repair the Road leading from Kingsferry towards Morristown —

The Officers commanding the Parties will receive Instructions from the Qr Mr General — The Party going to Kingsferry will take the necessary Tools from West Point the others will receive them at New Windsor

New Windsor or Newburgh - the above Parties to Carry their Arms & Forty Rounds of Carteridges ——

Detail for Fatigue at Stoney Point &c towards Morristown }

	Subs	Serj	C	Priv
1 B	1 – 0	1	– 1	– 16
2 B	0 – 1	– 1	– 1	12
	1 – 1 :	2 –	2 :	28

Garriſon Orders West Point May 14th 1781

A Return of the Water Casks in the Several Works on West Point & it Dependencies with their Condition to be given in as soon as poſsible

Capt Renwick of the 1st Maſsachusetts Regt is appointed to do the Duty of Brigade Major to the 3d Maſsachusetts Brigade until further Orders —

Garriſon Orders West Point May 15th 1781 —

Officers aſsigned to the Command of Works will see that they are in the best Order poſsible for Defence & all the Troops are to be held in constant Readineſs for immediate Action ——

To Fatigue at New Windsor & Newburgh — from the Connecticut —

Line		S	S	C	P
	1 B	1 –	0 –	2 –	17
	2 B	0 ·	1 –	1 –	13
		1 ·	1 ·	3 ·	30

Camp Orders May 15th 1781—

The Recruits will be drilled & instructed from five o'Clock to seven in the Morning & from four to six in the Afternoon— & any intermediate Exercise will be from 9 till 10 in the forenoon — Camp Guards will be formed in each Brigade instead of the Quarter Guards, commanded by a Subaltern officer & posted in a Hut or the line till another can be provided — the Capt. of the Day will visit them by Day & by Night

Head Quarters New Windsor May 15th 1781

A Return of the Number of Recruits that have joined each State Line Hazen's Regimt. & the Corps of Artillery since the first day of April last specifying the Number of those that have been sent back as unfit for Service to be given in to the Adjutant General's Office on Thursday next without fail —

Camp Orders May 16th 1781 —

Lieut. Cole of the 2d Hampshire Regt. is appointed to Assistant [illegible] at West Point, [illegible]

[illegible]arrison Orders May 17th 1781 —

The Guards at the Continental Village & Fatigue Party at West Point to be relieved tomorrow Morninge —

Detail for Guard

	Sub		C	P
1 B	1	0	2	11
2 B	0	1	1	10
	1	1	3	21

Fatigue

	D	Sub	Serg	C	D&F	Priv
1 B	1	1	2	2	2	26
2 B	0	1	1	1	1	21
	1	2	3	3	3	47

Head Quarters New Windsor Thursday May 17th 1781 —

The Enemy having embarked a considerable Number of Troops lately at New York the General thinks it necessary (though the Destination of them is not yet known) to have a Detachment of four [illegible] Men immediately formed & held in Readiness to march [illegible] Warning — This Co[illegible] &. Major 8 Captains 16 Subalterns with Staff & noncommissioned Officers proportioned — Col. Scammell will command it, & till farther Orders may be encamped contiguous to Kings ferry & be ready to support the Party on the Lines —

Connecticut Detail to parade at Nelson Point —

	Maj	C	Sub	Serg	C	Musi	Priv	
1 B	0	2	4	5	5	4	85	
2 B	1	1	2	4	4	2	65	1, Surg. Mate
	1	3	6	9	9	6	150	

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Head Quarters New Windsor May 17th 1781

The Detachment on the Lines to be immediately relieved by a Detac[illegible] from the Army at large. The Relief to consist of a Number equa[illegible] to the Detachment previous to the Disaster of the 14th instant —

Head Quarters New Windsor May 18th 1781

The Commander in Chief having Occasion to be absent from the Army for a few Days Major General St Clair will command untill his Return or till an Officer Senior to him shall arrive —

Garrison West Point May 18th 1781

The Paymasters [illegible] Artillery [illegible] immediately send in Returns of the present State of the Clothing, these are to be signed by the Commandg Officers of Regiments & Countersigned by the Brigade Inspectors. — Detail for the [illegible]

Sub Serj C M
[illegible] 1 1 6 23
1 1 1 1 2 17
1 2 2 2 2 40

Garrison Orders May 19th 1781 —

No noncommissioned Officer or Soldier is to be permitted to Leave West Point without a written Pass from the Commandg Officer of his Regiment —

Division Orders May 19th 1781 —

It is directed that the Camp Guards after being paraded march to the Center of the Division & there be inspected by the Capt. of the Day & that the old Officer of the Day be relieved by the New & the usual Honors paid to the Captn as Officer of the Day —

Division Orders May 20th 1781 —

The Guards at the Redoubts Ferry & Constitution Island to be relieved tomorrow Morning

	Sub	S	C	P
1 B	2	2	4	31
2 B	1	2	4	24
	3	4	8	55

	S	S	C	P
Redoubts	1	2	4	20
Ferry	1	1	1	12
Naspd	0	0	1	8
Constitution	1	1	2	15
	3	4	8	55

a Corpl from the 2 Regt & a Private from each the other to be sent tomorrow Morning at 6 O'Clock to West Point to assist Stores to Trenton —

Diviſion Order May 21st 1781—

All Sutlers Huckſters or Traders not inliſted & belonging to ſome particular Regiment (except Sacket & Chidſey) ſhall leave the Camp within Forty eight Hours & any Effects left behind ſhall be forfeited — The Officer of the Day & the Police Officers are deſired to make ſearch & ſeize the Effects of any ſuch for the Uſe of the publick & ſecure their Perſons to be brought to Trial by Court Martial for Diſobedience of orders —

Garriſon West Point May 21st 1781—

A General Court Martial to ſit immediately for the Trial of ſuch Priſoners as may be brought before them — Lieut Colo Smith Preſident ſix Commiſsioned Officers to be ſent from each of the Brigades on the Point Members

New Windſor May 20th 1781 —

A Sergt Corpl & 12 Men to be ſent to New Windſor this Day to Eſcort a Quantity of Military Stores to Trenton alſo a Corpl & three Men to be ſent to the Adjt General as a Guard —

this Last to be releived at the same Time the small Guards at New Windsor & Newburgh are releived ——

Garrison West Point May 22d 1781 ——

A General Court Martial composed of Officers of the Artillery Lieut Colo Stephens President to assemble at the Park at 10 a Clock tomorrow Morning for the Trial of such Prisoners of that Corps as may be brought before them all Evidences to attend ——

The Qr Masters of Brigades & Corps are forthwith to make Returns to the Qr Mr General of every species of public Property in their Hands & Possession of the several Brigade & Corps. includ in the Returns all Waggon or other Carriges with their Harness & Geers —— Detail for New Windsor & Newburgh ——

		S	Serts	C	P
Connecticut	1 B	0	1	1	15
	2 B	1	0	1	12
		1	1	2	27

Division Order May 22d 1781 —

A Fatigue Party to remove the refused Arms in the Care of Conductor Clark of a Capt 2 Subs 3 Sergts & 60 Men to parade tomorrow Morning at Troop beating. a Corpl & 5 Men at six o Clock to be furni to Qr Mr Lee } 1 B 1 - 1 : 2 : 34 for Lee 7 · 3
2 B 0 · 1 : 1 : 26 0 : 2 —

Head Quarters New Windsor May 21st 1781—

Lieut Dispandier of Col. Hazen's Regt is appointed to Superintend the Hospital at Fishkill untill farther Orders he will call to the Adjt General for Instructions previous to entering on that Duty — A Cooper to be sent to attend Commissary Weeks Store at New Windsor untill farther Order —

Division Orders May 24th 1781—

The Guard at the Continental Village to be relieved tomorrow Morning

Detail	S	S	D	
1st B	1	0	2	11
2 B	0	1	1	10
	1	1	3	21

Head Quarters New Windsor May 25th 1781—

Peter McBride Serjeant in the 2d Regt of Artillery charged with mutinous Behaviour, Joel Dermott & Edward Russell Matrosses in the same Regt charged with Desertion were tried by the Gen Court Martial whereof Lieut Col. Stevens is President convicted & sentenced as follows viz Peter McBride to receive 100 Lashes on his naked Back with hickory rods J. Dermott & E. Russell to receive 100 Lashes on their naked Backs

after

Major General St Clair approves the above Sentences & orders them executed as ſoon as convenient —

Division Orders May 27th 1781 —

The Guards at the Redoubts Ferry &c. to be relieved tomorrow Morning

Head Quarters New Windſor May 27th 1781 —

The Commander in Chief is pleased to order that in future only such Men as are not expected ~~in future~~ to do Duty with their Arms (viz. Field & Staff Officers Servants, Waggoners Butchers Bakers Commissary & Forage Maſters Aſſistants & one Armourer for each Regiment in every Brigade to which a traveling Forge is attached) be returned on extra Service but all others on Duty in Camp or Garriſon whether with Arms or on Fatigue or occasionally imployed as Artificers (except Guards placed for the Security of Magazines of Ammunition Clothing or Proviſion not in Garriſon) be returned preſent on Duty & compriſed in the Returns fit for action. That Men detached beyond the ordinary Limits of Camp or Garriſon Duty whether the Service they are ordered on is to be with or without

Arms & all Guards for Magazines not in Garriſon be returned on
Command. — That the Men on Duty Command & extra
be accounted for with the utmost Preciſion ſpecifying where they are,
what Duty they are on, Time of Abſence & by whose Order. That the Troops
on the Lines & ſuch as are on Duty from the Continental Village Fiſhkill
& Fort Montgomery to Newburgh incluſive (except Magazine Guards) be
in perfect fit for Action. — That as the regulated Camp & Garriſon
Duty of every Brigade will in ordinary Caſes be comparatively the ſam
Adjutant General will not give Credit in his Detail for Men
on Duty by any other than General Orders. —— That the Command
Officers of Regiments & Corps cauſe Advertiſements to be immediately
inſerted in the publick News Papers requiring ſuch of their Men as are
Abſent in different Parts of the Country where military Hoſpitals are
now eſtabliſhed or returned abſent under that &c & are not particularly
accounted for to join their reſpective Corps or give Information where
are & the Cauſe of Detention within a reaſonable limited Time on Pain of
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being treated as Deserters — That no Physician or Surgeon ſhall Furlough a Soldier on any Pretence except within the Vicinity of the Hospital where they may at any Time be called upon — when a Change of Air may contribute to reeſtabliſh the Health of a convalescent Patient or when a more than ordinary Length of Time is required to bring it about the Physician or Surgeon having the Direction of the Hospital where ſuch patient may be is to certify his Case to the Officer commanding the Brigade Regim^{t} or Corps to which he belongs who may grant him a Furlough provided his former Character merits the Indulgence that every ſuch Soldier whose Complaints requires his being removed from his Corps or Command be ſent to the Hospital if there be one within convenient Distance — The Brigade & regimental Returns will be made in future agreable to the Form given out this Day — All abſent Officers not on publick Duty by Order of the Commander in Chief or not appointed by proper Authority under him to recruit & forward on the Recruits are to join their reſpective Regiments immediately — no Excuse can be admitted No more Furloughs are to be given till the End of the Campaign — But in very extraordinary Cases of which the General Officer commanding the Corps is to be the Judge

All Soldiers on Furlough are to be immediately ordered to join their respective Regiments — —

The Commander in Chief does in pointed & positive Terms forbid under any Pretence whatever commanding Officers of Regiments discharging Soldiers before the Term for which they are engaged is expired and he is equally pointed in forbidding the Exchange of Men unless both are produced to the General Officer commanding & his Approbation obtained which is to be certified in the Discharge

No more Recruits are to be discharged but such as are thought unfit for Service by the Inspectors of the different States Recruits any are to be sent to the Adjutant General for further Examination

Head Quarters New Windſor Monday May 28th 1781—

Each Regiment in the New Hampſhire Maſsachuſetts Rhode Island Connecticut New York & New Jerſey Lines is ordered to furniſh two able bodied Men engaged for three Years or during the War the firſt Recruits that join them to be incorporated with the Corps of Sappers & Miners on the ſame Principle with those already drafted for that Corps— —— That Part of Col° Van Schaicks Reg^t ſtationed on West Point is to be kept in Readineſs to move on the ſhorteſt Notice; all Detachments or Men on other Duty from it are to be immediately relieved & called in

Diviſion Orders May 28th 1781—

A Battalion will be formed from the Diviſion daily to be turned out at 4 o Clock in the Afternoon & exercised by a Field Officer two Hours it will conſiſt of 8 Capt^s 10 Subs 26 Serg^ts 16 D & Fifes & 256 R & File one Adjutant will attend its Formation & Exercise For Exercise tomor Col° [illegible] & Adj^t from the 1st Brigade [illegible] West Point Wednesday May 30th 1781 —

Lieut Cole of the 4th Massachusetts Regt is appointed Aide de Camp to Brig General Patterson he is to be respected & obeyed as such & entitled to the Emoluments of that Office from the 15th instant. —

Head Quarters New Windsor May 30th 1781 —

At a General Court Martial held at Philadelphia April 4th 1781 by Order of Maj Genl St Clair whereof Major Moore was President Lieut John Bigham of the 5th Pennsylvania Regt charged with spending or misapplying Money given to him for the purpose of paying the third Bounty to Recruits was tried found guilty of the Charge being a breach of the 5th Article Section 12 of the Articles of War & sentenced to be cashiered. — —

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence. He is sorry he cannot in Compliance with the Recommendation of the Court restore Lieut Bigham to his former Rank & Command. [illegible]

Reaſons which have been aſsigned by him for applying the publick Money committed to his Care to other Purpoſes than those for which it was intended are not in the General's Opinion ſufficient to Justify the Breach of Trust ——

At a General Court Martial held at the Park of Artillery by the Order of Major General St Clair & continued by Adjournment from the 22d to the 25th of May incluſive Lieut Col Stevens President Lewis Seely Matross in the 2d Regiment of Artillery charged with repeated Deſertion Benjamin Hadley Matross in the 3d Regt charged with Deſertion & reinlisting; Robert Barber in the ſame Regt charged with Deſertion & attempting to go to the Enemy were tried found guilty & ſentenced to ſuffer Death more than two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto the Commander in Chief approves the above Sentences ——

Untill a more extenſive Plan for Exercising & manœuvring can be adopted the Commander in Chief hopes & expects officers of every Rank will pay particular Attention to the Inſtruction of the Recruits

agreeable to the 5th Chapter of the Regulations for the Order & Discip
of the Army. — excusing such of those Men as are already
acquainted with the different Articles explained in the 5th agreeable
to the 6th Chapter of the same Regulations ——

Head Quarters New Windsor Thursday May 21st 1781

The Honorable the Congress have been pleased to pass the following Resolution. — The United States in Congress Assembled May 4th 1781

Resolved that Thos Hutchins be appointed Geographer for the Southern Army with the same Pay and Emoluments as are allowed to the Main Army —

May 8th 1781 resolved — That the Commander in Chief is hereby authorised & directed to arrange Brigade Chaplains of the several State Lines, serving in the Army — and the Commanding general of the Southern Army those of Lines serving with that Army so as to retain in Service no more Chaplains of each Line than are equal to the Number of Brigades — but every one deemed
to the Board of War & the supernumerary be no longer in —

Service & be entitled to have depreciation made good & to the half Pay of Captains for Life

Resolved That the Commanding General at West Point for the Time being receive the extra Allowance granted an Officer commanding in a Seperate Department untill the farther Orders of Congress —

As a considerable Proportion of the Troops in this Army will consist of Recruits but little accustomed to military Service & as the Season for commencing the Campaign is so near at Hand as to afford but a small opportunity at best for instructing them in the Duties of their Profession. The General is extreamly solicitous that the intermediate Space between the present Moment & that of taking the Field should be wholly occupied in Disciplining & forming them. he calls upon Officers of every Rank in a most pressing Manner to devote themselves personally & unremittingly agreable to the Orders of Yesterday to an Object of so ~~vast~~ Importance to their own Reputation will well as the good of the Public Service —

The Adjutant General will alſo pleaſe to ſuperintend the Exerciſing & Manoeuvring of the Troops as far as their diſperſe Situation & the other Duties of his Office will permit —

He will begin with the Guards of the Commander in Chief & attend the Cantonments of the other Corps at ſuch Times as he ſhall appoint he is requeſted likewiſe to report with great Preciſion from Time to time the State of Diſcipline of the ſeveral Regiments noting the extraordinary Proficiency any particu Corps may make & the apparent Want of it which may be viſible in others —

As ſoon as the Army is drawn together the Commander in Chief will judge for himſelf of the Attention which ſhall have paid to this Order —

Col. Hazen Regiment will hold itſelf in Readineſs to march at the ſhorteſt Notice —

The Adjutant General will inſpect the Rhode Island Regt on Saturday next it is therefore ordered to be in as collected a State as poſsible & under Arms for that Purpoſe at 6 O Clock in the Morning of that Day —

(Diviſion Orders May 31st 1781 —

The 1st Brigade will attend Muster & Inſpection on Saturday next at 9 O Clock in the forenoon & the 2d Brigade at 3 O Clock in the afternoon of the ſame Day — Company Reports will be made out The Qr Maſter & Conductor will give in Returns ſtating the Alteration of Arms Accoutrements & Ammunition from the 1st to the 22d Day Incluſive of the preſent Month —

A Court Martial will ſit tomorrow Morning 8 O Clock for the trial of ſuch Priſoners as may be brought before them Major Clift Preſident 4 Capts & 3 Subs from the 1st Brigade 3 Capts & two Subs from the 2d Brigade to attend as Members — Lieut Fanning will officiate as Judge Advocate —

Garrison Orders June the 1st 1781

Capt Parsons Place in the Detachment under the Command of Col. Scammell is immediately to be supplied by a Captain from the same Regiment. The Q. Mrs are to see that a sufficient Number of Team Drivers are furnished for each Regt without Delay. 12 Boatmen for Dobbs Ferry from 1st Regt

Head Quarters New Windsor May 31st 1781

Lieut Peyrandeau of the 5th Massachusetts Regt is appointed until further Order, to superintend the General military Hospital at Fishkill in the Room of Lieut Desanders of Col. Hazen's Regt appointed in after Orders the 21st instant by Mistake —

Head Quarters New Windsor June 1st 1781 —

Commanding Officers of Regiments & Brigades are desired to pay particular attention to prevent the Soldiers from injuring the Hutts when they quit them & to warn the Inhabitants in the

Vicinity not to meddle with or deſtroy them ——

after Orders ——

The ſix Companies of Colo. Van Schaicks at Wt Point to be ready to move as ſoon as the D.Q.Mr General has provided Veſſels — The Regimental Q.Mr to apply to the D.Q.Mr General to know when the Veſſels will be ready & at what Place

Garriſon West Point June 3d 1781 — Genl Howe's Orders —

The Troops of every Line will hold themſelves in Readineſs to act upon the ſhortest Notice

Brigadier Genl Paterſon will report to Genl Howe this afternoon the ſtrength of the ſeveral Detachmts from the Troops of this Department — The Officers commanding them, the Object of the Command and the Places to which they were ordered — he will alſo give in a Detail of the Guards where poſted, of the Number of Men appointed to each Work & of the Proviſion & Stores which each of them is indowed with —

The Commanding Officer of Artillery will report the State of the Magazine & give an exact Detail of the Stores ——

The Commissary of Issues will make an immediate Return of the Prov
on Hand & instantly report all Quantities arriving. The Depy Qr Genl
will give in to Day a General Return of the Troops. —

Orderly Hour at Head Quarters will be at 10 in the Morning at the Dep
Adjut Genl at 11. The D. A. Gr will attend at the former the orderly Offi
at the Latter precisely at the Time mentioned —

The General upon examining the Barracks & viewing the Camp w
struck with Astonishment & Concern at the dirty Situation of each the
were absolutely Nausome offensive & unwholsome. — Cleanliness is essentia
to the Health of the Men all Officers must know this & all Officers shoul
attend to it — The General expects it of all & very particularly who
immediate Duty it is — A sufficient Fatigue Party is to be warned
this Day — to clean the Camp they are to be at Work at 5 o Clock tomor
Morning at farthest Filth of every kind is to be raked together & bur
or burned. The Fatigue is to be continued by Rotation untill this
salutary Purpose is effected. Regimental Qr Mrs are to see that the Barra
are immediately made clean & kept so

General Howe will not content himſelf with merely Iſsuing the Orders but will attend to & enforce the Execution of them — Negligence certainly will not eſcape his Obſervation & will as certainly meet his Cenſure & reprehenſion —

Diviſion Orders June 3d. 1781 —

At a Diviſion Court Martial of which Majr Clift is Preſident was [illegible] tried Rufus Hartshorn of the late 4th Regt for repeated Deſertion changing his Name & reinlisting into another Corps found guilty of the Charges & ſentenced to receive 25 Lashes on his naked Back four times ſucceſsively. at the ſame Court was tried Marlin McNary of the late [illegible] Regt for Deſertion found guilty & ſentenced to receive 50 Lashes on his naked Back & ſerve the Term of three Years (for which he is Inlisted) from this Date — The Colo Commandt approves the Sentences of the Court & orders them put in Execution to morning at Troop beating — For Exerciſe this Morning the ſame as pointed out for Friday last —

Head Quarters New Windsor June 4th 1781 —

Accurate Returns of the Number of Recruits joined the different State Lines & Corps of Artillery alſo the Number of those returned as unfit for Service to be made to the Adjt Genl by Thursday next without fail —

(Diviſion Orders June 5th 1781 —

For Exercise tomorrow

Adjt. from the 1st Brigade —

The Court Martial of which Major Clift is Preſident have tried James Robinſon who has acted as a Sutler in the Connectic Line charged "with buying publick Clothing of the Soldiers "Altering Officers Orders from one Dollar to two more Dollars & "purchaſing Soldiers State Notes for ſmall Sums & thereby defraud "them of their Property — The Court are of Opinion that he is not guilty of the 1st Part of the Charge. it appears to them he had Liberty to purchase Soldiers Notes & as it was then a common

Practice considered as no Crime - the Court find him guilty of altering Orders but as appears without Intention of defrauding the Soldiers & Sentence him to leave Camp & be debarred the Privilege of Sutling any more for the Line - - Also Barnard Stevens Soldier in the 5 Regd & Eliphalet Nickerson Soldier of the late 5th Regd were tried for Desertion found guilty & Sentenced Barnard Stevens to receive fifty & Eliphalet Nickerson 100 Lashes on their naked Backs & that they compleat the Term of Service for which they engaged - The Col. Commandg approves the forgoing Sentences of the Court & orders Robinson to leave Camp immediately the Punishment of Nickerson to take Place tomorrow at Troop beating he is pleased on the Recommendation of the Court to remit the Stripes ordered for Stevens

Division Order June 6th 1781 —

To parade & march immediately to relieve the Guards at Fishkill which are furnished from Colo. Hazen's Regt. 1st 3d 5th & 2d N.H. —
A Captain from the 1st Brigade will repair to Fishkill and superintend the Relief of the Guards —

Head Quarters New Windsor June 5th 1781 —
Colo. Hazen's Regt. to embark tomorrow at Fishkill Landing where Transports are provided for them. —

The Honble. the Congress have been pleased to pass the following Resolves. By the United States in Congress assembled May 25th 1781 a Report of the Committee on a Letter of the 20th of Decemr. last from the Commander in Chief was taken into Consideration whereupon resolved that Battalion Promotion in the Infantry to the Rank of Commissioned Officers inclusive where such Battalion is annexed to any State shall be in the Line of such State. That in Regiments of Infantry or Legionary Corps not annexed to any particular State Promotion to the Rank of

Commanding Officer inclusive be regimental or Legionary ~ —

That promotion in the Cavalry & Artillery be regimental to the Rank of Commanding Officer inclusive. That the Promotions of Battalion Officers to the Rank of Brigadiers be confined to the following Districts in each of which Brigadiers when necessary shall be made from the Senior Officer of that District without Regard to any particular State — That New Hampshire & Massachusetts be intitled to four Brigadiers, Rhode Island & Connecticut two Brigadiers New York & New Jersey including Colo Hazen Regt two Brigadiers Pennsylvania two Brigadiers ~ Delaware & Maryland two Brigadiers Virginia three Brigadiers. North Carolina one Brigadier. South Carolina & Georgia one Brigadier —

That when ever a Brigadier shall be wanting for the Troops of either of those districts he shall be made from the Senior Battalion Officer without regarding the State to which he belongs - That in the Cavalry & Artillery Brigadiers shall be made from the eldest Regimental Officer in the

Corps

Camp respectively — That a Major Genl be [illegible] to be made from the eldest Brigadier in the Army whether belonging to the Infantry, Cavalry, or Artillery — that all Brigadiers hereafter to be made shall have relative Rank respecting each other agreeable to the Date of their last Battalion Commissions Seniority of Appointment notwithstanding —

That Tench Tilghman Esqr receive the Commission of Lieu.^t Colonel in the Line of the Army & take Rank from the 1.st of April 1777 — That Captn James McHenry receive the Commission of Major in the Army of the united States to take Rank from the 30.th of Octr last — That Officers not annexed to any Line serving in the Family of the Commander in Chief & those serving as Aids de Camp with other General Officers retain the Rank they now hold shall be eligible to Command upon Detachment when the Commander in Chief or Commanding Officer of a Department shall think proper.

That all Officers who are Hostages & are liable to be [illegible] by the Enemy & are not continued in the Line of any State ſhall be entitled to their full pay untill redeemed & to half Pay for Life afterwards in the ſame Manner as Officers of equal Rank reduced by the late Arrangement & that it be recommended to the reſpective States in the Line of which they were at the Times of their becoming Hoſtages to make good to them their Depreciation & alſo to pay them ſuch Sums as are or may become due to them & charge the ſame to the United States —— That Lieut Colonels Commandant of Battalions be not conſidered in different Grades from other Lieut Colonels of the Line —— The Commander in Chief thinks proper to direct that all Vacancies ſhould be filled to the preſent Time agreeably to the Rules of Promotion formerly eſtabliſhed from this Period it is expected the foregoing Regulations reſpecting Promotions will be ſtrictly adhered to throughout the Line of the Army —

Head Quarters New Windsor June 8th 1781—

The Quarter Master General is immediately to take Measures for drawing together as many Tents & other Camp Equipage as will be sufficient to encamp the whole Army, he will report to the Commander in Chief when he is ready to make a general Delivery that Orders may be given accordingly.—

The Arrangement of the Corps of Engineers & of Sappers & Miners not having been completed when the Regulation for the new Formation of the Army were published in General Orders on the 1st of Novr last is the Reason why those Corps were not included at that Time as mentioned in the Rules of Promotion published the 9th

But the Honble the Congreſs having by their Resolves of the 11th of Mar last declared that the above mentioned Corps are to be put on an equal Establishment with those of other Lines the Officers belonging to them are to be considered on an equal Footing in their respective Ranks

and

with those of Artillery Infantry & Cavalry & are to be respected accordingly —

The Regimental Clothiers of the New Hampshire Massachusetts Rhode Island & Connecticut Lines are called upon to deliver at the Adjut. General's Office by the 15th Instant accurate Returns of the Clothing drawn & delivered by them to their respective Regts for the present Year The regimental Clothiers of the New York & New Jersey Lines & Col. Hazen's Regt will make similar Returns within the present Month ——

General Du Portail's Guard to be immediately augmented to a Sergt Corpl & 14 Men — The Adjt Genl will tomorrow superintend the exercising such of the Troops of the Massachusetts Line as can be drawn out for that Purpose he requests they may be on the grand Parade at West Point by 7 O'Clock — The Remaining formed into Squads greater or smaller agreable to the [illegible]

Proficiency they have made in Diſipline —

(Diviſion Orders June 7th: 1781 —

When a Noncommiſsioned Officer Party paſses a Commiſsion they are to carry Arms a ſingle Soldier or two or three when without a Noncommiſsioned Officer with their Arms meet a Commiſsioned Officer halt, front, & carry Arms at leaſt ſix Paces before the Officer gets to him & remains in that Poſition untill the Officer has paſsed, if a Noncommiſsioned Officers Party or Single Soldier overtakes & paſses an Officer they are to carry Arms, the ſame as if an Officer is ſtanding or ſitting ſtill when a Soldier without Arms meets an Officer he will halt at the ſame Diſtance as with Arms front & pull off his Hat or Cap with his right Hand letting it down with the whole Length of the Arm in a graceful eaſy Poſture When an Officer ſpeaks to

Soldier his Hat must be taken off in the ſame Manner as when
Paſsing him always remembering to look the Officer full in
the Face if the Soldier has Arms in his Hands he is to recover
them briskly when ſpeaking to an Officer in room of taking
off his Hatt & continue in that Poſition untill the Officer has
done ſpeaking with him —— all Sentries must preſent their Arms
to General Officers to the Field Officers of their own Regiments
to all other Commiſsioned Officers they ſtand with Shouldered Arms
after retreat beating no Honors to be paid —— It is expected that
these Orders are ſtrictly attended to by all Soldiers without the Chain
of Sentinals or the common Limits of Camp; when in Camp the
usual Custom of lifting the Hat without stopping ——

There is not any thing of more importance to the Introducing of
regularity into a Regt than the Noncommiſsioned Officers having
a proper Command over the Men & ſupporting a Dignity ſuitable to

their Stations in order to this a certain Distinction is neceſsary to be obſerved & there is a Reſpect due from the Soldier to them the Soldier therefore whenever a Serg^{t} enters his Quarters ſhould riſe take off his Hatt in a graceful Man after which he may ſit unleſs the Serg^{t} has ſome Orders to deliver him in which Caſe he must ſtand with his hat off till the Serg^{t} ſhall have communicated the Orders & when the Noncommiſsioned Officer retires the ſame Attention must paid him as at his entering ——

The Command^{t} of the Line approves
of the above orders
[illegible]

Division orders June 7th 1781 ——

A Return to be made tomorrow Morning of the Vacancies of Officers in each Regiment & the time they happened ——

The Division Court Martial of which Maj^{r} [illegible] is President is diſsolved 1 Sub 2 Serg^{ts} 1 Corp^{l} & 14 Privates to reinforce the [illegible] guard

Division Order June 8th 1781 —

Return of the Names of thoſe who are recommended for ommiſsions to fill any preſent Vacancies in their Regt, they are alſo requeſted to give in the Names of a ſufficient Number of Perſons ſuch as they would chooſe to fill the remaining Vacancies

A Court of Inquiry at which Major Clift will preſide to ſit tomorrow Morning at 9 OClock to examine into & report their Opinion on concerning the Caſe of Pomp Liberty Soldier in the 6th Regiment now confined on ſuſpicion of Murder whether their is fficient Cauſe for the Imputation of wilful Murder, one Capt om each Brigade to attend as Members —

Lieut Robinſon of the 6th Regt being intitled to that Rank, the 26th f October 1780 is to do the Duty of a Lieut & take Rank as ſuch om the Time — For Exerciſe tomorrow Col Butler
Adjt from the 2d Brigade

Division Orders June 9th 1781 —

The Court of Inquiry appointed in Orders of Yesterday have reported that after hearing the Defence of Corpl. Liberty they are of Opinion he is guilty of Manslaughter but not of Murder — The Col. Commandt. of the Division approves the Opinion of the Court & orders him to be sent in the Provost —

New Windsor Head Quarters Sunday June 10th 1781 —

While the Troops continue in the present Position the Adjt. General will attend the exercising of the Connecticut Line on Mondays & Thursdays, of the Troops on the Point on Tuesdays & Fridays & at the Hampshire Hutts on Saturday — The Commanding Officer or Inspector of the Connecticut Line will please to fix on a Spot of Ground for exercise & send a Person to the Landing be 6 & 7 oClock tomorrow Morning to conduct the Adjutant General to it

Division Orders June 10th 1781—

The whole of the Troops not on Duty will turn out -morrow Morning at six o'Clock for exercise with a sufficient Number of Officers & March by Regiments to the Ground used for manoeuvring they will be on the Field precisely at Seven— The guards in Camp will not be relieved untill after the exercise

Head Quarters New Windsor June 7th 1781—

Fray Lee Soldier in the 5th Massachusetts Regt. tried the 5th of June by a General Court Martial whereof Lieut Col. Badlam is Presdt. for repeated Desertion changing his Name & inlisting into the New Hampshire Line was found guilty & sentenced to suffer Death The Commander in Chief approves of the sentence.

Head Quarters New Windsor June 8th. 1781 —

On the Entreaty of his Friend & the Interposition of a Number of Gentlemen the Commander in Chief is pleased to Pardon William King of the 1st. New York Regt. now under Sentence of Death

Division Orders June 11th. 1781

For Exercise Tomorrow Lieut Col. Commandt. Sherman —

Division Orders June 12th. 1781

For Exercise tomorrow Lt Col. Johnson —
Adjt. from the 2d Brigade
The Guards to be relieved tomorrow Morning at Fishkill

West Point Garrison Orders June 13th. 1781

Nine Artificers to be taken out from the Line & delivered over to the Charge of Capt. Roche Fontaine —

Diviſion Orders June 13th 1781—

For Exercise tomorrow Majr Clift Adjutt from the 1st Brigade. Fatigue at West Point to be relieved—

Garriſon West Point June 14th 1781—

The Army will probably take the Field in a few Days— Officers will immediately be making Preparations for it we ſhall in all likelyhoods be in Contact with the Army of our Illusterous Ally—conſiſting of ſome of the firſt Officers & beſt diſciplined Troops in Europe every laudable Sentiment of Pride every Senſe of Honor every Principle of Patriotism & Zeal for Service unite to impel our utmost Exertions to be in the beſt poſſible Order— The ~~Disadvantages~~ & Dificulties which from inevitable Circumſtances we labour under inſtead of depreſſing ſhould inſpire us to ſurmount them, that we are involved in them is only our Miſfortune not to make Efforts to conquer them will be our Fault & if we can not be as well prepared as we ought at least let us be as much as we can —

General Howe calls upon every Officer he has the Honour to Command to ſecond him in his Endeavours for this noble Purpoſe & places the utmost Reliance upon their exerting them all — as the preſent Situation of Affairs will not admit of much Baggage being taken into the Field Genl Howe ſtrongly recommends to the Officers immediately to depoſit all Baggage they can poſſibly do without in ſuch Places as they think proper

Garriſon West Point June 15th 1781 —

A Court of Inquiry to ſit tomorrow at ſome convenient Place conſiſting of one Field Officer two Captains & two Lieuts taken by Detail to inquire into the Conduct of Enſign French who having been reflected upon for taking a Bounty as a Recruit in the Maſſachuſetts Line has petitioned for an Inquiry —

The

thirty Men are to be detached from the Line for a Weeks Fatigue & to take Orders from the Garriſon D.y Q.M.

Head Quarters New Windſor June 13th 1781 —

Fifty Boat Builders & Ship Carpenters or other Carpenters to compleat the Deficiency of the former — Twenty four Wood Cutters & four Nail Makers to be immediately ſent to the D.y Q.M.r General

Head Quarters New Windſor June 14th 1781 —

The Regimental Surgeons are requested to make Returns immediately to the Chief Phyſician & Surgeon of the Army of the Medicines on Hand & what Articles they are in Want of that they may receive Orders on the Apothecary at Fiſhkill to ſupply them as far as Stores on Hand will admit of —

An accurate Return of all Women in the Army who draw

Proviſion from the Public is to be given in at the orderly Office as ſoon as may be.

The Q^{r} Mr General is immediately to make the beſt Proviſion of Straw in his Power at or near Peeks Kill for the Uſe of the Troops who are to be encamped at that Place

Head Quarters New Windſor June 15th 1781 —

It is with Singular Pleaſure the Commander in Chief congratulates the Army on the Succeſs of our Arms under Maj^{r} General Greene in South Carolina — on the 10th of May Lord Rawdon who commanded the Poſt of Camden was compelled evacuate it with great Precipitation and Marks of Diſtreſs. after deſtroying the Stores & ſeveral Buildings & leaving three Officers & Fifty eight Men who were too badly wounded to be removed or

On the 11th the ſtrong Post of Orangeburgh ſurrendered to General Sumpter upon his making Preparations to invest it. a Colonel with ſeveral other Officers & upwards of eighty Men were made Priſoners ——

On the 12th the Garriſon of Fort Mott conſiſting of one Captain three Lieut.s three Enſigns one Serg.t Maj.r 1 Serg.t 8 Corp.ls 2 Drums & Fifes & one Hundred Sixty five Privates ſurrendered Priſoners of War to Brigadier General Marion who carried his Approaches to the Foot of the Abbatis and on the 15th Fort Granby ſurrendered by Capitulation to Lieut Col.o Lee The Troops compoſing the Garriſon conſiſted of 1 Lieut Col.o 2 Majors 6 Capt.s 6 Lieut.s 3 Enſigns 1 Surgeon 2 Serg.t Majors 17 Serg.ts 9 Corp.ls & 305 Privates Conſiderable Quantities of Stores & Proviſions were alſo Captured at the ſeveral Posts ——

The General has the further Pleasure of informing the Army that the Forts of Augusta & Ninety six were invested by General Pickens & must in all Probability have fallen before this Time as General Greene had also marched his Army to Assist in the Reduction of them -

The Brilliant & repeated Success which reflects so much Glory on the Southern Army will be attended with the most important Consequences to those States and are a happy Presage of our being able speedily to expel the Enemy from every Part of the Continent with proper Exertions -

David Cobb Esqr Lieut Col. of the 9th Massachusetts Regt is appointed aide d Camp to the Commander in Chief & is to be obeyed and respected accordingly -

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No Men to be transferred to the Corps of Invalids till farther Order — — Returns of the Names Rank & Date of Commissions of the Field Officers of the Main Army to be given in at the orderly Office on Monday next

Garrison West Point June 16th 1781 —

An exact Report of the Number of Fatigue Men with the Nature of the Service they are detailed for is to be made by the D A Genl to General Howe tomorrow Morning —

The Provost swarms with Prisoners whose Crimes are amenable to Brigade & regimental Courts Martial — those in that Circumstance are to be remanded to their proper Guards, & tried by Courts of that Dignity — & Prisoners of that Sort are in future to be confined in the Brigade or regimental Guards [illegible] tried by Brigade or Regimental Courts Martial

Francis Smith of the 10th Massachusetts Regt. has been tri
by a Court Martial for Desertion & attempting to join th
Enemy he is found guilty only of the 1st Charge —
James Graith of the 5th Massachusetts Regt. has been also trie
& found guilty of Desertion both are sentenced to receive
100 Lashes on their bare backs — these Sentences are Ratified &
are to be carried into Execution at Roll Call this Evening
The other Sentences are under Consideration. —

Division Orders June 17th. 1781 —

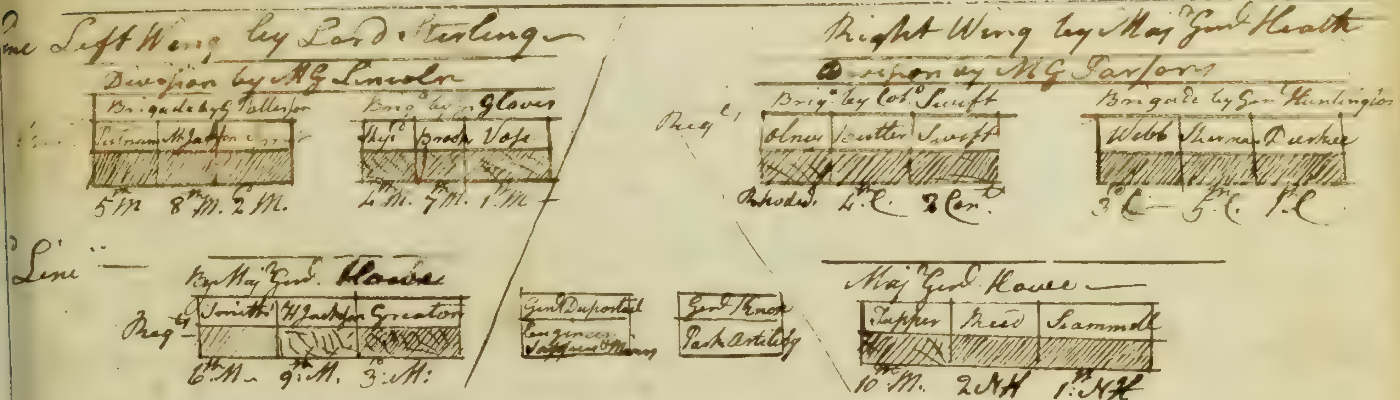
The Guards at the Redoubts & Constitution Island to be
relieved tomorrow Morning —

Head Quarters New Windsor June 17th. 1781 —

A Detachment to be immediately drawn from the different Reg
for the Garrison of West Point agreeable to the following Detail the
Noncommissd. Officers & Privates to be composed of such as are the weakest & l
fit for the Field — 1 St. 157 Privs.

Head Quarters New Windsor June 15th 1781 —

The Troops at West Point & in the Vicinity of it will be Brigaded as follows & are to encamp in that Order when they remove to Peekskill 'till then no alteration will be made in the present Disposition of them —


ne Left Wing by Lord Stirling —
Division by M G Lincoln
Brigade by G Patterson
Putnam
M Jackson
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5th M
8th M.
2 M.
Brig by Genl Glover
Shepd
Brooks
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4th M.
7th M.
1st M
Line —
By Maj Genl. Howe
Regts —
Smith
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6th M
9th M.
3d M.
Genl Duportail
Engineers Sappers & Miners
Genl Knox
Park Artillery
Right Wing by Maj Genl Heath
Division by M G Parsons
Regt
Brig by Col Swift
Olney
Butler
Swift
Rhode I.
4th C.
2 Con.
Brigade by Genl Huntington
Webb
Sherman
Durkee
3d C
5th C.
1 C
Maj Genl Howe —
Tupper
Reed
Scammell
10th M.
2 NH
1st NH

When the Troops assemble at Peekskill General McDougall is to take command of the Post of West Point & its Dependencies and will remain there till the Army commences its Operations.

when he will be relieved ——

Head Quarters New Windsor June 19th 1781—

The Army will march for its Incampment in the Vicinity of Peekskill in the following Order and on the Days named if the Weather will permit — 1st The Division commanded by Major General Parsons agreable to the Arrangement of yesterday on Thurs the 21st next; General Lincoln's Division on the 22d ——
Then General Howe's on the 23d — The QrMr General will point out the Ground ——

The Officers commanding these Divisions will make the necessary Arrangement with the Qr Mr General for Removing the Troops to their Ground & providing them with Tents &c The Detachments intended to garrison West Point & its Dependencies are to repair to the Barracks on West Point as their Divisions respectively march General Knox will furnish such Field Pieces to each Division when it marches as he can conveniently man without interrupting the important Work he has in Hand ——

The Corps of Sappers & Miners may remove when General Du Portail (who will have Respect to the Business they are now engaged in) shall order ——

A Capt 5 Subs, 6 Sergts & 100 R & F of the best Oarsmen in the Army are to be drawn from the Line at Large in as equal Proportion as such men can be had & placed under the Command of Major Darby who is to receive all the Boats ordered to West Point, & will put them in the best Order he can —— Major Darby will consult

with the ~~Q M~~ Q.M Genl & give every Aid in his Pow
to collect the Boats in the River to that Point & will
determine what Repairs it may be in his Power to
beſtow on them that Meaſures may be taken accordingly
the Difficulty of Tranſportation must be too obvious to the
Army to need Expoſition but were the Case otherwiſe the
operations of the Campaign will more than probably be of
ſuch a Nature as to make it not only adviſable but
indiſpenſably Neceſsary to incumber the Field as little as poſsib
with Baggage —— The Commander in Chief does theref
in the most pointed Terms recommend to Officers of every Rank
commanding Corps to divest themſelves of every Species of Bagg
that they can poſsibly do without & will ſee that all ~~Officers~~ Others
under their respective Orders do the Like If this timely Admonit
is disregarded they must abide the Conſequences ——
No Woman will be ſuffered to ride in the Waggons or walk
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in the Ranks this Campaign unleſs there is very particular Reaſons for it of which the General Officers or Officer commanding Diviſion or Brigade to which they belong is to be the judge a written Permiſsion only will avail without this the Officers of the Day or Police are not only authorised to turn them out but are requested to inflict inſtant Puniſhment upon those who ſhall be found transgreſsing this Order —

Every Meſs must carry its own Camp Kittles unleſs otherwiſe directed in general Orders —— Officers of every Rank are to Conſider themſelves reſponſable for the Orders of this Day ſo far as it reſpects the Corps they command & report Delinquencies in others —

Capt Lieut Gilliland of the Corps of Sappers & Miners is promoted to the Rank of Captain in the ſame vice Capt McMurry reſigned the 7th of June 1781 — And Capt Lieut Bushnal of the ſame Corps is promoted to the Rank of Captain vice Bibee reſigned the 8th of June 781 Jonathan Lawrance Esqr. Lieut in Late Malcolm's Regt is appointed Captain in the Corps of Sappers & Miners his Commiſsion to bear

Date from the 12th of June 1781 — a Return to be made to the Adjutant General by Thursday next from each Reg of all the Men by Name that are acquainted with the Use of Rifles —

Garrison West Point June 19th 1781 —

Necessity having induced the Necessity of taking the Flour from the Redoubts they are as immediately as possible to be furnish with the same Quantity — the Deputy Adjutant General will Detail a proper Fatigue for the Purpose when the Commissary requires it. when the Flour is lodged in the Redoubts — the Officers there commanding are to give in an exact Return of the Provisions lodged in the Works under their Command — & keep a Copy of the Return & deliver over to the Commanding Officer & in their daily Reports they are to mention that the Provision remains in the State agreable to the Returns unless Alterations should take Place which are instantly to be reported — — Some Officers having ventured to call in Men detached for Fatigue by which many Disappointments happen in the Works this is not to be repeated –

Division Orders June 19th 1781 –

Ensign Whiting of the 3 Regt is to do the Duty of Lieutenant vice Lieut Allyn promoted Feby 10th 1781 – Ensn Dimmick of the same Regt is to do the Duty of Lieut vice Lieut Parsons resigned May 4th 1781 – until the Pleasure of the State shall be known they are to be obeyed & respected accordingly –
An Officer of each Regt is to call at the Store of the Clothier at Mr Knap's this afternoon to examine the Clothing on Hand & report the Quality – The Pay Masters of the several Regts will send tomorrow for the Proportion of Clothing to be Issued to their respective Regimts –

Division Orders June 20th 1781 –

The Division will be furnished with Teams tomorrow Morning to carry their Baggage & three Teams to carry the Baggage unnecessary for the Field to Danbury or elsewhere The Troop will beat at Nine & the March begin at half after Nine by the Way of Nelson's & East of the North Redoubt the Baggage in the Rear – The Old & new Camp Guards under the Direction of the Officers of the Day will form the Front & Rear Guards The Q Mrs will attend with the Pioneers — the DQMG will apply this Afternoon at West Point for their Proportion of Tents which are to be transported by Water to Peeks kill Landing & from thence be removed by Teams which carry the other Baggage —

Division Orders Peekskill June 22d: 1781 —

Mr Phinehas Beckwith is to do the Duty of Ensign in the 1st Regt in the Vacancy occasioned by Lieut Adams cashiered Mr Joseph Rogers as Ensign in the 2d Regt: vice Ensign Noyce who declined his Appointmt they are to be obeyed & respected as such untill the Pleasure of the State is known

The Division Parade is Assigned near the Road between the Brigades —

Division Orders June 23d: 1781 —

Captain Morriss being a Prisoner at the Time of his Promotion & having no Opportunity of being heard on his Claim of Rank with Captain Hees a Court of Inquiry is therefore to set this Afternoon at the President's Marque to hear the Claims of those Officers & report with their Opinion —

Colo. Butler is to preside a Captain from each the 2d & 4th: Regts Members

Diviſion Orders June 24th 1781 ——

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are directed to furnish the Officers & Men wanting to complete their Detail for the Post of West Point & its Dependencies & a List of the Names of the Officers & Men & the Duty they were ſent on already furnished as well as of those to complete —— tomorrow Morning on the Diviſion Parade where Capt Pitwell will receive them ——

A Fatigue Party of a Serjt & 12 Men to parade at 6 OClock tomorrow Morning with Axes to go to Beekman's Houſe — Detail}

	S	C	P	Axes
1 B	1	0	6	3
2 B	0	1	6	3

Morning Diviſion Orders June 25th 1781 —

A General Court Martial to ſit this Morning at 10 OClock at the Preſidents Marquee to try ſuch Priſoners as ſhall come before them Col Swift to preſide 3 Capts & 3 Subs from each Brigade Members Lieut & Pay Master Sherman to attend as Judge Advocate all Perſons concerned to attend ——

Diviſion Orders

Division Orders June 25th 1781 —

The General desires the commanding Officers of Regts to pay particular Attention to the Instruction & Discipline of the Men when any Opportunity presents & while lying in the present Encampment directs that they be exercised by Battalion & taught the Manoeuvres from 4 O'Clock each Afternoon when the Weather permits and in the Morning that they Exercise in Detail & practice the manual, marching & wheeling in the different Times & breaking off by Sections & marching by Files —

That each Brigade furnish a Battalion of one Field & 15 Commissioned Offrs 26 Sergts 16 Music & Rk & File, sufficient to form a Battalion & more if able; to exercise on the Ground South of the General's Quarters —

The General thinks it necessary to remind the Officers of the General Orders of last Campaign to prevent the Destruction of Timber in pealing off the Bark —

Division Orders June 26th 1781 —

At a Division Court Martial of which Col. Swift is President — Edward Crow of the 4th Connecticut Regt Daniel Fenn of the 2 Regt Thos Conally & David Kenny of the 1st Regt were tried for Desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes each; the Sentences are approved & Edward Crow & Thos Conally are to receive their

Punishment tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting — David Kinney for his Ignorance of the Rules & Usages of the Army & other Circumstances ~~suffict~~ reported by the Court is ordered to join his Regt & the corporal Punishment is remitted: Daniel Fenn will be continued under Guard for further Consideration —

A Fatigue Party without Arms to be sent to Head Quarters immediately 1 Serjt & 12 from 1st Brigade — tomorrow from 2d Brigade continued —

Head Quarters Peekskill Wednesday June 27th 1781

Parole New York
Signs } Bedford
Tappan
Officers of the Day } Majr General Lord Sterling
Col. Swift
Lt Col. Sprout
Inspector 1st Connecticut Brigade

Regt.
Saintonge
Bourbonnois
Soissonois
Royal
Deuxponts

The Commander in Chief has the Pleasure of announcing to the Army the Approach of the Troops of his most Christian Majesty under the Command of his Excellency Lieut [illegible] General Count de Rochambeau — The General assures himself that it will be needless to recommend [illegible] the Officers & Soldiers of the American Army

al

a Cultivation of Acquaintance & Friendſhip with our generous Allies Policy ſtrongly dictates the Meaſure, but he hopes they will be influenced by a nobler Motive Gratitude —

To the Officers of all Ranks the General recommends the ſtricteſt Attention to their ſeveral Duties. To those of the Day & on Guards he particularly enjoins the most pointed Obſervance of the Rules and Regulations for the Eſtabliſhment of Diſcipline. Independent of the Neceſsity of the utmost Care & Circumſpection at all Times we ſhall be more than commonly bound to practice them henceforward we ſhall be daily under the Eyes of Officers of the first Diſtinction improved by long Service & there is Nothing which contributes more to eſtabliſh the military Character of a People than a Performance of their Duties with Alertneſs Preciſion & Uniformity —

A General Officer & two Field Officers of the Day are to be appointed to regulate & viſit the Guards & to ſuperintend the Police of the Army they will as ſoon as may be reconnoitre the Environs of Camp and after examining the Approaches to the Army they will determine the Poſitions proper for the Guards & report the same to the Commander in Chief -- Chains of Sentinels are to be regularly eſtablished from the ſeveral Camp Guards no Soldiers are to be ſuffered to go beyond the Limits of this Encampment without Paſses from the Commanding Officer of the Regt in Writing — every Soldier found Straggling without ſuch a written Permiſsion is to be apprehended & confined -- and every Officer is most earnestly requested to conſider it as a Part of his Duty to ſee this Order invariably carried into Execution -- The General expects the ſtrictest Attention will be paid to the Preservation of the Inclosures and to prevent the Deſtruction of every Species of private Property —

All Deſerters & Perſons from the Enemys Lines are to be ſent immediately under a ſmall guard to H Quarters ——

Diviſion Orders June 27th 1781

Captain Cogswell Olney & Capt Dexter, of the Rhode Island Regt are to do the Duty of Majors in the ſame in the Vacancies occaſioned by the Deaths of Colo Greene & Major Flagg - they are to be obeyed & reſpected as ſuch untill the Pleaſure of the State is known ——

All the Men off Duty will be formed for Manœuvring tomorrow Morning 9 OClock on the Ground already pointed out for that Purpoſe the Officers of all Musters to attend —

Head Quarters Peekskill June 28th 1781 —

Parole Army. (Sign) } Wake-well
Cock well

Officers of the Day } Majr Genl Lincoln
Lieut Col. Smith
Majr Pierce
Inspector 2d Connt Brigade

The Commanding Officers of Pickets & other Guards will be particularly attentive in examining the Passes of Soldiers & in detaining those respecting whose Permission there is any suspicion of Deception untill they can be reported to an Officer of the Day — Country People or transient Persons coming to or going from the Army if they can not give a good Account of themselves are to be treated in the same Manner without having any Insult or outrage offered to them — The Rolls are to be called at least three Times a Day the Men to be all present or satisfactorily accounted for —

The General Presents his Compliments to the General & Field Officers of the Day & expects the Pleasure of their Company at Dinner the Day succeeding

preceding that in which they are on Duty —
In order to ſave the Conſumption of Forage & to prevent the Deſtruction
of the Property of Individuals without a Compenſation the F Maſter
are to point out the Meadows & Paſtures which are to be appropriated
to the Uſe of the Army none are to be taken up for the public or
occupied but in this Mode the Forage Maſter General will alſo
take Meaſures to have as great a Quantity of Graſs cut as is
practicable for the Purpoſe of preventing Waſte & extending the
Uſe of Forage as far as poſsible — The Commiſsary General of Iſsues
will take effectual Meaſures to procure a ſupply of hard Bread for
the Army untill farther Orders — Pickets will mount daily
at the Places pointed out by Major General Lord Sterling for the
Purpoſe of ſecuring the Avenues to the Camp —
Alſo a Picket at the Bridge above Beekmans Mills on the Road
leading to Fiſhkill principally to prevent Soldiers Straggling out of
Camp — for the preſent the Vacancy left in the Center of the 2d Line
for

for the Park of Artilery &c will in the Grand Parade & the Guards will assemble every Morning at 8 O'Clock —
Each Brigade will furnish one Baker —

Head Quarters Peekskill Friday June 29th 1781

Parole Dorchester   C. Signs } Easton
Fairfield

Officers of the Day } Maj: Genl. Howe
Col. Webb
Majr. J Porter
Inspector 1st Massachusetts

The Water Guard is in future to be furnished from Major Darby's Command which is for that Purpose to be augmented immediately with 1 Capt. 2 Subs 4 Sergts 4 Corpl & 50 Oarsmen, Capt. Pry's Detachmt. to be relieved accordingly —

Division Orders June 29th 1781 —

The Maj General Parsons is happy to inform the Division of the Approbation of his Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Conduct of the Officers & Soldiers in the Manoeuvres performed this Day —
The honor the Division have obtained this Day ought to be a Motive to the strictest Attention to Duty that they may not on any future Occa-

fully the Reputation they have gained — The Major General begs the Diviſion to accept his Thanks —

Diviſion after orders

Lieut Col. Groſvenor Majors Woodbridge & Smith are requested to inquire into the Conduct of Captain Strong of the 2d Regt in releasing Joel Johns from Confinement charged with Deſertion; & report the Facts with their Opinion thereon, to convene Tomorrow Morning 7 O'Clock at Col. Groſvenor's Tent all Parties concerned to attend — alſo to inquire & report reſpecting the Inlistment of Timothy Brockway of the 2d Regt

The General Court Martial of which Col. Swift is Preſident is diſſolved —

Head Quarters New Windſor June 23: 1781 —

The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct that in future the Musters of all the Troops, as well of the Troops detached from the Main Army as of those ſerving under his immediate Command be taken on the first Day of every Month or as ſoon after as Circumſtances will poſſibly admit in Order that the monthly Abſtracts & Returns required of the Inſpectors may comprehend every alteration that takes

Place in the Course of the preceding Month —
He expects that the Returns of Arms & Accoutrements, Ammunition Camp Equipage & Clothing will shew the exact Quantity of these several Articles on Hand at the Time of making the last Return what has been since received & what remains on Hand accounting in the most precise Manner for all Deficiencies & intermediate Alterations — The Return of Provision drawn between the Muster should agree with the Muster Rolls — To obviate the Difficulties that might otherwise arise the Arms Accoutrements Ammunition Cloth & Camp Equipage in the Possession of Men on Command are to be returned in the same State they were in when the Men left their Ca untill by their Return or by Official Information they are found to be otherwise —

Officers Commanding Regiments & Companies are charged with the Arms Ammunition, Accoutrements, Camp Equipage & Clothing Issued to the Men under their respective Commands & may be assured that every Article that is not satisfactorily accounted for will be charged to their private Accompts —

As Officers having the Command of detached Parties are to be accountable to the Commanding Officer of the Corps to which the Men reſpectively belong for all Loſses of Arms Ammunition Accoutrem. Clothing & Camp Equipage in Poſseſsion of the Men at the Time of their taking Command. It is recommended to them to take exact Lists of the above Articles previous to their March –

The General deſires, that the commanding Officers of Brigades & detached Corps oblige their Commiſsaries to make weekly Returns of their Iſsues to the ſeveral Commands which they are carefully to compare with the weekly Returns of the Troops & correct any Abuse they discover & he ſtrongly recommends it to every Officer ſcrupulously to examine all Returns before they make themſelves accountable for their Exactneſs by ſigning them —

Head Quarters Peekskill Saturday June 30th 1781 —

Parole Guilford. C.Signs } Hallifax
Ilford

Officers of the Day } Maj General Parsons
Lieut Col. Sherman
Major Oliver

Inspector from the 2d Massachusetts Brigade

For Command Lieut Col Sprout —

The General expects the Pleasure of Forming a Junction with the French Army in the Course of two Days and it is his Wish — to have the american Line as full & as respectable as it is in the Power of our Number to make it; he desires that no Officer will be absent from Camp except those who are upon Detai on on other unavoidable publick Duty — and directs moreover that the Commanding Officers of Corps will make a Point of it to have all their Men in the Line who are not absent in Consequence of General Orders or upon such other publick Duty as can not be Dispensed with — The General flatters himself that it is unnecessary to exhort the Officers to be carefull in seeing that the Men with

Arms Accoutrements & Amunition are in good Order, but when so
happy an Occasion presents itself to call forth the Ambition of
the Officers & the Pride of the Soldier he hopes a bare Hint will be
sufficient

Major Platt having resigned the Office of Deputy QrMr to the
main Army — Lieut Col Dearborn is appointed in his ^depy quarter Master^ Room
and is to be respected accordingly —

The Detachment under Major Porter to be relieved as these Men
will be imployed on the Lines itis requested that the Detachmt may be
composed of Men who are most capable of active Service

An Orderly Sergeant from each Division to be sent to the Adjt General
Quarters daily — Division Orders June 30th 1781 —

The Division will attend Muster & Inspection on Monday the 2d of July
next, the 1st Brigade at 8 oClock in the Morning the 2d at 3 o Clock
afternoon ... when the necessary Returns agreable to General Orders of the
13th instant published this Day will be made out from each Department —

After Genl Orders

After General Orders June 30th 1781 —

The French Army does not come to their Ground; & as the General is deſireous of Shewing all the Reſpect in his Power to those generous Allies who are hastening with the Zeal of Friends & the Ardour of Soldiers to Share with us the Fatigues & Dangers of the Campaign, ~~he~~ he propoſes to receive them at some other convenient Place; and for t Purpoſe will march the whole Line of the American Army now at this Encampment at three O'Clock on Monday Morning next —

The Route, the Diſpoſition & Order of March will be given to Major General Lord Stirling, and as it is poſsible the March of the French Troops may be impeded by unavoidable Accidents; the General deſires that Officers & Men will take with them their Blankets & a ſpare Shirt Sufficiency of Proviſion ready cooked to last till Thursday incluſ eſpecially of Bread — —

The Pickets, Camp Guards, Officers Guards & every Man that is able to march will appear in the Line except a few of the most indiſpo who may be left to take Care of the Baggage of each Brigade which a to be drawn into as narrow a Compaſs as may be, that the least poſsib Number may ſuffice to guard it —

Head Quarters Peekskill Sabbathday July 1st 1781

Parole — (Signs)

Officers of the Day
- Brigad Gen: Patterson
- Lieut Col: Reed
- Majr Throop
- Inspector 3 Maſsachuſetts Brigade

The D. M. General will Order the Bill Hooks & Hatchets to be ſent to Kings Ferry to the Order of Major Derby who will apply to Head Quarters for Instructions ——

Col. Scammell will move with the Light Troops towards the Mouth of Croton River to afford Major Derby any Aſsistance that may be neceſsary in procuring Faſcines —— A Return of the Troops which march to be given at 8 o'Clock tomorrow Morning —

Division Orders July 1st 1781

Every Man able to march will be formed this Evening at Roll-Call in Battalion & no more Officers than ſufficient to Officer the Men the Men that are drawn from Duty before marching will be added to the Plattoons — The Men will carry their Axes with them —

After Orders Head Quarters Peekskill July 1st 1781

The Army will march by the Right at the Hour appointed in the after Orders of yesterday - The General will beat at 2 O'Clock the Assemble at half past two & the March to commence precisely at three in the following Order - advance Guard Pioneers & 1 Field Piece 6 pounder - General Parsons Division followed by a Field Piece 6 ℔ - The spare Ammun of General Parsons Division - Genl Lincoln's Division preceded by o of the Field Pieces attached to it & followed by the other - The spare Ammunition of Genl Lincoln's Division - Genl Howe's Division The Brig commanded by Lieut Col. Reed preceded by one Field Piece 6 ℔ - The Corps o Sappers & Miners - one Light 12 ℔ - The Brigade commanded by Lieut Col. Smith followed by a Field Piece 6 ℔ Rear Guard ——

The advance Guard will consist of $\overset{Sub}{1} - \overset{S}{1} - \overset{C}{2} . \overset{D}{2} : \overset{P}{27}$ from each Brigade & a Capt. from each Division it will parade at half pa 2 O'Clock on the great Road in Front of the Left of the 1st Connecticut Brigade & be commanded by Lieut Col. Reed - The present Camp Gua of the Army with the Addition of a Capt from each Division will form the Rear Guard & parade at 3 oClock on the great Road near Commiſsary Irvin' Quarters under the Command of Lieu Col. Sherman

The Battalions composing the Line as well as the advance & rear Guards will be careful to ſecure their Flankes agreeably to the Regulations for the Order & Diſcipline of the Army (Chapter 14th) —

The Officers of the Day & those commanding Battalions & Platoons will be anſwerable that no man quits his Platoon on any Pretence

The D. Q. M. General will furnish the Route —

Camp Tarry Town July 6o 9: 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } B. Genl. Huntington
Lieut. Col. Badlam
Major Trescott
Inspr. from Starks

No Drum to be beat without particular Order Officers & Soldiers are to keep themſelves & be within Call of their Arms which are for the preſent to be Stacked — No Perſon not belonging to the Army is to be permitted to paſs through the Camp with being carried to the General or one of the Field Officers of the Day who will examine him or her very critically & ſuffer none to paſs of a ſuſpicious Character or who does not give satisfactory Account — Peregrine Fitz Hugh Esq Lieut. in the 3d Regt. of Light Dragoons is appointed an extra Aide De Camp to the Comman[illegible] in Chief & is to be respected accordingly —

Major Platt for the present will do the Duty of an Aide to Major General Lord Sterling & is to be respected as such —
Peter Taulman Esqr Lieut in late Spencer's Regt is appointed Lieut in the Corps of Sappers & Miners & is to be obeyed as such.
The Commander in Chief cannot but express his Satisfaction of the good Order & Regularity with which this Days March has been conducted — .

Head Quarters Valentine Hill July 3d 1781 —

Parole
Signs

Officers of the Day tomorrow
Major Genl Lord Sterling
Lieut Col. Gray
Major Gibbs
Inspector of 1st Connecticut

The Continental Troops will this Evening Encamp on their Ground upon Valentine Hill near Kings bridge in their usual Order of Encampment; all Detachments are immediately to join their respective Corps & their Officers to take their Command in the Line Col. Scammel's Detachment excepted. — —

Tom

The Duke de Lawzune & Brigadier General Waterbury will take Care to place Pickets upon the Roads leading from East Chester to Kingsbridge

The Officers of the Day will take Care that proper Guards are posted upon the Roads leading from our Front & right Flanks to Kingsbridge being perticularly attentive to the North River & Roads Leading from it ——

The Commander in Chief takes this earliest Opportunity of expressing his Thanks to the Duke de Lawzune his Officers & Men for the very extraordinary Zeal manifested by them in the rapid Performance of their March to join the American Army — and the General does take Occasion to thank the Officers & Men of the American Army for the Alacrity with which they have supported themselves under the Fatiguing March of Yesterday & last Night ——

The Troops who were engaged to Day merit his perticular Thanks

The Army will march tomorrow Morning at three o'Clock - The General will beat at two the Assembly at half after two and it is hoped the March will commence punctually at three in order to avoid the Heat of the Day —

The rout & order of March will bee furnished by the D. Mr. Genl. — Col. Scammell Detachmt. will follow the american Column & serve as a Rear Guard to it - - The Camp Guards with the Addition of a Captain from each Division will form the advance Guard to be commanded by Lieut. Col. Gray & form 500 Yards in the Rear of the 2d Line on the Road by which the Army marches on the beating the General —

Head Quarters Phillipsburgh on ye July 4th 1781

Parole

Signs }

Officers for the Day tomorrow } Majr. Genl. Lincoln
Lieut. Col. Sumnale
Majr. Knap
Inspector 2d Connectt. Brigade

The Commander in Chief wiſhes the Army to be perſuaded that
he is extreamly pleaſed with the Regularity & Order with
which the late Movemant was performed he does not recollect
to have ever ſeen a March where Diſsiplin was more
strictly obſerved it afforded him the highest Satiſfaction
never to have ſeen a Stragler from the Line of March & he doubts
not they would have exhibetted the strongest Proofs of Patriotism
& Bravery had not the Enemy withdrawn themſelves at their
Approach —— The General poſitively orders that any
Cattle or Horſes that may have been brought off from nigh the
Enemys Lines by Valunteers or any other Perſon except Property
taken in Action ſhall be reſtored to the Owners of whatever
political Character they are; if the Owners Names are not known
the Cattle to be delivered to the Commiſsary & the Horſes to the D.Q.M. Genl
to be properly accounted for —— JJ

it is irksome to mention & even painful for the General to reflect how disgraceful & derogatory it would be to the Reputation of an Army who are the Assertors of Freedom as well as of the Rights of Humanity & of Individuals should they ever be guilty of plundering in the minutest Article—

The D.Q.M. General will take particular Care that no Houses on the other Side of the Woods & Stream of Water on the left of the Encampment are taken up for the Officers of the American Army all on that Side are to be appropriated to the Officers of the French Army—

Advertisement

Was lost yesterday a Mare belonging to an Officer of the Legion of Lauzun carrying a Linen Portmanteau & very Large Value in it [illegible] is a Grey blue Cloak with a broad Silver laced Cape the Mare is a Chestnut brown with a White Face & white fore Legs whoever has found her will be kind enough to report to the Adjt General—

Head Quarters Philipsborough July 5th 781 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Majr Genl Howe
Lieut Colo Hull
Majr Meuth
Inſpector 1st Maſsachusetts —

The Hour for Iſsuing the Parole & Counterſigns & furniſhing the the Adjutant General with the daily Orders will be 1 O'Clock — at this Time the Commander in Chief expects that all the General Officers & Heads of every Department will attend at Head Quarters if there are no particular Reaſons to prevent it & when there are that they will ſend ſome Perſon to repreſent them —

The General Officer of the preceding Day will then make his report & he that is of the Day receive his Inſtructions he will alſo receive the Parole & C Signs from the Commander in Chief & immediately give them to the Adjt General The General Officers & Heads of Departments preſt at other Times they are to be had at the Adjt General' Office when orders will be iſsued as uſual —

The Regimental Q.Mrs will see that deep Vaults are immediately Sunk in proper Places & that the Vaults are surrounded with Bushes and covered with fresh Earth every Morning—

Division Orders July 5th 1781—

No Stone Horse is to be permitted to run at large or at Pasture with other Horses

Head Quarters Phillipsborough July 6th 1781—

Parole   C. Signs

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Majr Genl Parsons
Colo Greaton
Majr Ashley
Inspector 2d Massachusetts

The Commander in Chief with Pleasure embraces the earliest public Opportunity of expressing his Thanks to his Excellency the Count de Rochambeau for the unremitting Zeal with

which

ith which he has proſecuted his March in Order to form the long wished for Junction between the French & American Forces. An Event which must afford the highest Degree of Pleaſure to every Friend to his Country & from which the happiest Conſequences are to be expected —

The General intreats His Excellency the Count to convey to the Officers & Soldiers under his immediate Command the grateful Senſe he entertains of the Chearfulneſs with which they have performed ſo long & laborious a March at this extream hot Seaſon — The Regiment of St Ange is intitled to particular Acknowledgments for the Spirit with which they continued & ſupported their March without one Day's Reſpite

Dobbs Ferry Guard to be relieved —

Lieut Colo William Smith is appointed Aid de Camp to the Commander in Chief & is to be reſpected accordingly

Division Orders — July 6th 1781 —

The Muster & Inspection directed in Orders of the 30th of June last prevented by the Movement of the Army will be attended on Monday the 9th instant at the Hours & in the Form therein mentioned — The Forage Master of the 1st Brigade will supply the Artillery of the Division with Forage —

Head Quarters Philipsborough Saturday July 7th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } B General Glover
Colo Putnam
Majr Morril
Inspectr 2d Massachusetts

No Sutler to Harbour or entertain any Person not belonging to the Army) without a Pass, but are to send them to the Officer of Police or commanding of the Regt or Corps they Suttle for but to examine them, if they do not give a good Account of themselves or if there is Room to suppose them of suspicious

Characters they are to send them to the General of the Day for further Examination ——

Lieut Rogers of the 2d Connecticut Regt is appointed Aide de Camp to Brigadier General Huntington & to be respected accordingly ——

A Fatigue Party to parade tomorrow Morning at Sunrise the Officer commanding will receive his Instructions from the D Q M who will furnish him with Tools ——

Three Coopers to be sent this Evening to Commissary Irwin's Quarters —— 20 Waggoners from the Line to be sent to the Q Mr General's Quarters this Evening ——

The 1st & 2d Connecticut Brigades will furnish 4 Waggoners each, the other Brigades each 3 — a Bullock Guard of a Corpl & 6 from the 2d Connecticut Brigade to be sent this Evening to Commissary Irwin's Quarters ——

Head Quarters Phillipsborough July 5th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Br Genl Patterson
Col. H Jackson
Majr R Porter

For the working Party } Col. Greaton
Majr Oliver

The Surgeons who have not been furnished with Lint & Bandages will please to apply for them at the Flying Hospital one Mile in the Rear of Head Quarters —

Lieut Thos J Jackson of Col. Sheldons Dragoons is appointed Aide de Camp to Majr Genl Lord Stirling & is to be respected accordingly ——

The following Officers are appointed to do the regimental Staff Duty in the 5th Connecticut Regt. (viz) Lieut Aaron Benjamin Adjt from the 1st of Jany 1781 — Lieut Ezra Lee Pay Master from the 22: Feby 1781 — Lieut Reuben Anderson —

QM

D M O from the 1st of June 1781 – & are to be obeyed accordingly

A Working Party under the Command of a Col. [illegible] Major to parade tomorrow Morning 8 O'Clock on the Grand Parade with their Arms & Packs to march to Dobbs Ferry there to erect ſuch Fortifications as Lieut Col° Govion (who will attend as Engineer) ſhall point out ———

An accurate Return of the Number of Recruits that have joined the ſeveral State Lines & the Artilery between the 1st of June & the 1st of July 1781 – to be given in at the Adjutant General' Office on Tuesday next ſpecifying what Number of them have been rejected as unfit for Service

Division Orders July 8th 1781 —

The Capt. of the Day from the Diviſion will apply to the Sub Inſpector of the Brigade from which he is furnished for the Parole & Counterſign unleſs otherwise furnished by the Genl or Field Officers of the Day —

Three Men from the Diviſion will be ~~furnished~~ to Capt. Tho s for Drivers to the Artilery of the Diviſion 1. B one the 2 B two —

Head Quarters Phillipsburgh Monday July 9th 1781 —

For the Day Tomorrow { Brig Gen Huntington
Col Swift
Inspect 1st Connecticut

Major for Picket Trescott

The Guards & Pickets in Front & on the Flanks of the Army are not to suffer any Person on any Pretence whatever to pass them into Camp — if any Person appears at either of the above mentioned Guards or Pickets on Pretence of Business he or she is to be detained & the Letter or Verbal Message the Person is charged with communicated at Head Quarters —

No Person whatever is to be allowed to pass out of Camp in front or in Flank of the Army without a Pass from the Commander in Chief or General Officer of the Day —

The Pickets No. 5. 6. 7 & 8 to be commanded by a Major who will post a Capt & 30 at No. 5. a Sub & 20 at No. 6 a Sub & 20 at No. 7 — a Capt & 30 at No. 8 upon the Left

The Regiment on the Left of the 2 Line will take Post on the Hills in the rear of H.Qrs —

Col. H. Jackſon Lieut. Col. Brooks & Major Thorp will repair immediately to West Point & take Command in the Detachment under the Command of Major General McDougal
Capt. H. White of the 5th Maſsachuſetts Regt. is appointed Dept. Waggon Maſter & is to be obeyed accordingly

(Diviſion Orders July 9th 1781

Mr Robert Hunter is to do the Duty of Enſign in the Regt of Rhode Island untill the Pleaſure of the State is known & is to be obeyed & reſpected accordingly —
The Bakers in the Diviſion are untill further Orders to deliver 120 lb of Bread for every 100 lb neat Weight of Flour —

Head Quarters Philipsborough Tuesday July 10th 1781 —

For the Day Tomorrow } Majr General Lord Sterling
Col. Webb
Inſpectr. 2d Connecticut

For Picket Major Gibbs —
Two Field Pieces in the Center of the 2d Line of the American Camp will be fired as a Signal of Alarm in Caſe the Enemy ſhould attempt to advance in Force — The Troops thereupon will immediately form the Line of Battle in Front of their reſpective Encampments &

& be ready to receive Orders or Act as Circumstances may require — The Qr Mr General of the American Army will endeavour to procure three Intelligent well affected Inhabitants acquainted with the Characters of the People in this Part of the Country to be stationed upon the Roads leading into Camp & give Papers to those who may be safely admitted

All Officers holding Brevets & other Commissions & not attached to particular Corps or serving in the Families of General Officers are to be put upon the General Roster & to take their Tour of Duty

Head Quarters Phillipsborough Wednesday July 11th 1781—

For the Day tomorrow } Majr Genl Howe
Colo Tupper
For Picket Majr Knapp

Inspectn in Massachusetts
Return of the Number of Shoes actually wanting in each Brigade regimentally digested to be given in at the Adjt Generals Office tomorrow at Orderly Time

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry July 12th 1781—

Parole } C. Signs

For the Day tomorrow } Maj. General Parſons
Colonel Butler
For Picket Majr Keith
Inſpector 2d Maſsachuſetts

Until further Orders the Troops are to be conſtantly provided with three Days Allowance of baked Bread & two Days Allowance of Cooked Beef— Col. Scammell Detachment is to be ſupplied Occaſionally with Ammunition by the Regiments to which the Men reſpectively belong on Returns from Col. Scammel or ſome Field Officer of his Detachment—

The Clothier General will furnish Shoes agreeable to the Returns of Deficiencies delivered this Day— the Regimental Clothiers will apply tomorrow Morning for their ſeveral Quotas at Commiſsary Irwine Quarters where the Clothier Stores now are

Head Quarters Phillipsborough Friday July 13th 1781—

Parole — Sign

Officers of the Day tomorrow {
Brigr Glover
Lieut Col Sproat
Brigade Majr Morrell
Inspectr 3 Massachusetts

Capt Timothy Remick of the 1st Massachusetts Regt is appointed to do the Duty of Inspector in the 1st Massachusetts Brigade — & to be obeyed accordingly — Capt Seth Drew of the 2 Massachusetts Regt is to do the Duty of Inspector in the 2 Massachusetts Brig & is to be respected & obeyed accordingly —

Capt Caleb Robinson of the 2 New Hampshire Regt is appointed to do the Duty of Inspector in General Starks Brigade vice Majr Scott resigned that Office & is to be obeyed & respected accordingly

A Surgeon from the 3 Massachusetts Brigade will this Day relieve the One on Command with Col Scammell —

Head Quarters Near Dobbs Ferry July 14th 1781—

Officers of the Day tomorrow } B General Patterson
Lieut. Col. Smith
Inspector Starke
For Picket Majr B Porter

The Gentlemen who attend at the Adjut. General Office for Orders are requested to be there precisely at 3 O'Clock P.M. till farther Orders —— Capt. Converse of the 2d Connecticut Regt. is appointed to do the Duty of Inspector of the 2d Brigade — Capt Warner of the 1st Connecticut Regt. is appointed to do the Duty of Inspector of the 1st Connecticut Brigade — both these Gentlemen are to be obeyed & respected accordingly

Head Quarters near Dobbs's Ferry Sabbathday July 15th 1781—

For the Day tomorrow } B General Huntington
Lieut. Col. Miller
Inspector 1 Connecticut Brigade
For Picket Majr Spurr

As it has been represented to The Commander in Chief that the Quantity of fresh Meat lately Ordered to be drawn by the Troops will not

keep this hot Season he desires that the Commissary Genera
may cause two Days Allowance of Salt Beef to be Issued to
every Regt which is to be put into the Care of the regimental
Q Mr not to be delivered to the Troops — but by special Order
of the Commanding Officers of Brigades. & that the Troops be
served daily with fresh Beef —

Capt Robert Pemberton being appointed Assistant A. Gen
vice Porter promoted & joined his Regt is to be respected & obeyed
accordingly — Division Orders July 15th 1781 —

The Revd John Ellis is assigned to the 1st Brigade, & the Revd
Abraham Baldwin to the 2d Brigade. they are to be respected
accordingly — Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry July 16th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Maj Genl Lord Sterling
Lieut Col Vose
Inspector 2 Connecticut Brigade

For Picket Major Scott
1 Capt from the New Hampshire Brigade to join the Light Infantry under
Col Scammell this Day —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Tuesday July 17th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Maj Genl Lincoln
Lieut Colo Olney
Inſpector 1st Maſsachuſetts

For Picket Major Woodbridge —

The Commander in Chief is exceedingly pleaſed with the Conduct of Major General Howe for marching with ſo much Alacrity & Rapidity to the Defence of the Stores at Tarrytown & repulſing the Enemy's Shipping from thence. he requeſts General Howe & all the Officers & Soldiers of the American & French Armies who were employed on the Occaſion to accept this publick acknowledges of their Services —

The gallant & ſpirited Exertions of Colo Shelden & Capt Hurlbut of the 2d Regt of Light Dragoons. Capt Lieut Miles of the Artillery & Lieut Shayler of the 4th Connecticut Regt previous to the Arrival of the Troops in extinguishing the Flames of the Veſsels which had been ſet on Fire by the Enemy & reſcuing the whole of the Ordinance & Stores from Deſtruction entitles them to the most distinguished Notice & Applauſe of their General — The Alacrity & Dispatch manifeſted by the Officers

& Soldiers imployed in erecting Works at Dobbs Ferry are
highly pleasing to their General he begs that Col° Greaton
Lieu Col° Gouvion may accept his Thanks for their Attention
and Alacrity on this Occaſion & that they will please to
communicate to the Officers & Soldiers of the working Party
& the Corps of the Sappers & Miners imployed, the grateful sense
he entertains of their Services — A General Court Martial whereof
Col°. Putnam is appointed Preſident will aſsemble tomorrow 10.
o Clock AM at the Preſident's Marquee for the Trial of Stephen Lody
of the 2d Regt of Light Dragoons & such other Priſoners as may be broug
before it Lieut Col°. Sprout & Majr Scott. 2 Captn from the 1st Connecticut
Brigade 2 from the 2d D°., 2 from the 1st Maſsachuſetts one from
the 2d D°. one from the 3d D° & two from the N Hampshire Brigades
will attend as Members, all Evidences & Perſons concerned to
attend. an orderly Serjt from each Diviſion will be sent to the Cour

The Commander in Chief directs that in future all Priſoners
charged with capital Crimes to be sent to the Provost Guard
to

to be tried by a General Court Martial of the Line those charged with Crimes not capital to be confined in the Quarter Guards of their respective Regiments & tried by a regimental Court Martial —

those who confine Prisoners in the Provost are to Note at the Bottom of the Charge against them the Names of the Witnesses their Rank & the Regiment to which they belong —

A Captn & 50 Men for 3 Days Command to be on the parade precisely at 5 o'Clock this afternoon they are to relieve the like number now at Tarrytown —

Division Orders —

Each Brigade will turn out a Battalion for Exercise every Monday & Thursday at 4 o'Clock P.M composed of two Field & eighteen Commissioned Officers 26 Sergts 16 Music & as many Rank & File as there are off Duty fit for Battalion Exercise, on every Tuesday Wednesday & Friday at the same Hour in the afternoon each Regt will exercise in Detail till farther Orders —

Head Quarters near Dobbs' Ferry July 18th 1781 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Majr Genl Howe
Lieut Col. Mead
Inſpector from the 2 Maſsachuſetts

An active industrious Serjeant is much wanted to ſerve as Provost Martial any Officer who can recommend a ſuitable Perſon is requested to ſend his Name & Regiment to the orderly Office —

Head Quarters near Dobbs' Ferry July 19th 1781

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Majr General Parſons
Lieut Col. Nuthall
Inſpector 1 Maſsachuſetts

For Picket Major Gibbs —

The Guards are to be furniſhed with the Counterſign at the Retreat Beating & no Perſon ſuffered to paſs into or out of Camp after that Time without giving it or otherwiſe ſatisfying the Officer of the guard they are ſtoped by — The Brigade Qr Maſters are to be particularly careful in having the Offal buried as the Camp is becoming offensive — Division Orders July 19th 1781 —

nt Return to be delivered tomorrow at orderly Time by the Sub Inspectors Regimentally from the Connecticut Line of the Names & Rank of the Subalterns with their several Appointments to Ensigns 2d Lieuts & 1st Lieuts particularly distinguishing between the Dates of the Ensigns Comms & the Time of their actual Appointments —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry July 20th 1781 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Br Genl Glover
Lieut Colo Badlam
Inspector Robinson —

For Picket Major Clift
For Working Party Majr Woodbridge

The Regimental Surgeons are desired to be ~~particular~~ punctual in sending the Return of the Sick of their respective Regiments to the Flying Hospital every Saturday Morning — Untill farther Orders the [illegible] & Fife Majors of the several Corps in Camp are to assemble every Day at 10 O'Clock AM in the Wood in the Rear of the 2d Line to practice under the Direction of the Inspector of Musick who will attend for that Purpose — A Working Party under the Command of a Major to pa. tomorrow

Morning at 8 o'Clock on the grand Parade with their Arms & Tools & march to Dobbs' Ferry & erect such Fortifications as the Engineer at that Place shall point out ——

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Saturday July 21st 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Brigadier General Huntington
Lieut Col. Johnson —
Inspector Warren

For Picket Majr Knapp —

At a general Court Martial whereof Col. Putnam was President Stephen Dodge a Soldier in the 2d Regt of Light Dragoons charged with desertion & reinlisting in the York Levies was tried found guilty and sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on his naked back ——
Jonathan Day of the same Regt charged as above was tried found guilty & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his naked back. Cornelius Corbin Soldier in the 10th Massachusetts Regt charged with attempting the life of Ensign Moses Carlton was tried found guilty of a breach of the 5th Section 2 of the Rules & Articles of War & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his bare back —— The Commander in Chief approves the
Sentences

going Sentences —

Head Quarters near Kingsbridge Sunday July 22: 1781 —

For the Day Tomorrow } Major General Lincoln
Lieut Col. Farnald
Maj. Picket Keith — Inspector Converse

Head Quarters Kingsbridge Monday July 23: 1781 —

For the Day Tomorrow } Major General Howe
Lieut Col. Hull
For Picket Maj. Morrill Inspector Dimick — 1st Massachusetts

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Tuesday July 24th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Major General Parsons
Col. Greaton
For Picket Maj. B Porter — Inspector Captn Drew 2 Massachusetts

Any person that have taken up or shall hereafter take up any Horses or Oxen in or near Camp belonging to the public are directed to deliver them to Major Cogswell Waggon Master General immediately after so taking them up on pain of being tried & punished for Disobedience of Orders —

The Commander in Chief purposes to review the Continental Troops regimentally — The Adjutant General will notify the Regiments to be reviewed a few Hours before Hand when the Co (if not upon Duty) & other Officers of it & all the Men must be present or satisfactorily accounted for —

For this Purpose the Rolls of each Company must be present & called in Presence of the Commander in Chief —

The Major General of the Division & Brigadier or Officer commanding the Brigade to which the Regiment belongs are to be present at the Time & are to be informed of the Time & Place accordingly —

The Commanding Officer of Artillery at Dobbs Ferry will have a Sen posted so as to see any Movements of Shipping at the Enemy's Posts at Kingsbridge & the Moment he is certain that a Vessel is coming up the River will fire a Gun as a Signal thereof — when least this should not be heard Colo. Shelden is to dispatch a Dragoon w the Intelligence

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Wednesday July 25th: 1781—

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl. Glover
Col.o H Jackſon
For Picket Majr Spurr— Inſpector Smith

The Commanding Officers of Regts are deſired to Uſe every poſsible Endeavour to inſtruct their Recruits in the eſsential Parts of their Duty as fast as they join their reſpective Corps that they may be qualified for actual Service ——

Lieut Kirk Patrick late of Col.o Spencer's Regt is appointed Captn Lieut in the Corps of Sappers & Miners ——

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry July 26th: 1781—

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Patterſon
Col.o Swift
Majr for Picket Olivier Inſpector Captn Robinſon

The Court Martial whereof Col.o Putnam is Preſident will aſsemble tomorrow Morning 10 O Clock — A noncommiſsiond Officer from the 2d Connecticut Brigade, Corpl Fareweather from the 1st Connecticut Brigade & one Man from the 2d & 3 Maſsachuſetts & one from the Newhampſhire Brigades who are well acquainted well acquainted with rowing to join Capt Pray at Dobbs Ferry this Day —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Friday July 27th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Br Genl Huntington —
Col Webb —
Inſpector Warner
For Picket Major Trescott

At a General Court Martial held at Morristown 27th June 1781 — of which Lieut Col Dehart was preſident Corpl Wm Gibbs & John Davis private both of the 1st New Jerſey Regt were tried for marauding convicted & sentenced ſuffer Death the Commander in Chief approves the Sentences but at the interpoſition of Col Daton in favour of Corpl Gibbs & of the Court in favour John Davis he is pleased to pardon them & directs them to be released from their Confinement & join their Regt — John Adams Deputy Commiſsary of Priſoners appeared before the ſame Court Martial charged with ſundry Offences but no Perſon appeared to proſecute him the Court are of Oppinion he ought to be released from his Arrest The Commander in Chief is of the ſame Oppinion & orders Mr Adams to be released from his Arrest & to return to his Duty —

The Attendance of the Drum & Fife Majors on the Superintend

of

f Muſic will for the preſent be diſpenſed with that they may attend
o the Inſtruction of the Drummers & Fifers of their reſpective Reg.ts who are
o practiſe from 5 to 6 O'Clock every Morning & from 4 to 5 O'Clock
every Afternoon — Col.o Cranes Band of Muſick will attend the
Grand Parade every Morning — A General Court Martial whereof
Col.o Henry Jackſon is appointed Preſident will Aſſemble tomorrow
10. O'Clock A.M at the Preſidents Marquee or ſuch other place as he
ſhall Appoint for the Trial of Capt Livermore of the 1st New Hampſhire
Reg.t and all ſuch Perſons as may be brought before them — Lieut Col.o
oſe Olney, Mess Hambleton & Govion Capt Treadwell of the Artilery, a Capt
from Shelden' Legion, a Capt from the 1st Connecticut & one from the 2d Connecticut
Brigades - a Capt from the 1st & one from the 3d Maſſachuſetts Brigades & one
Capt from the New Hampſhire Brigade will attend as Members all Evidences
& Perſons concerned will attend the Court — an orderly Serg.t from each
Diviſion will attend the Court Martial —
On the 1st of August an exact Return is to be made to the orderly Office
of all the Recruits which have joined the different States Lines & the Artilery
in the [illegible] of the preſent Month & whither any or how many have
been diſmiſsed —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Saturday July 25th 1781—

For the Day tomorrow } Majr General Heath
Colo. Supper
Inſpector Converſe
Majr Giles for Picket

The Commander in Chief deſires that the General Officer of the Day may every Morning Exerciſe the Troops aſsembled on the grand Parade in ſuch Manoeuvres & Evolutions as he thinks most neceſsary to fit the Men for immediate Service agreable to the Rules preſcribed by the Regulation for the Diſcipline of the Army & that the Number may be more reſpecta the Camp Guards of each Brigade after being formed on their reſpectiv Brigades will march to the Grand Parade to be incorporated with the Pickets & other Guards uſually formed there, for Exerciſe untill farther Ord The Guards will be on the grand parade preciſely at ſix O'Clock &c The Adjutant who accompanies the Detachts from the different Brigade to the grand Parade will remain with them untill the Inſpector of the Day is ſatisfied that their Numbers are right & that the Men are properly dreſ & acquipped for Duty for which the Inſpector who firſt formed them mus be accountable —

Head ~~Quar Division~~ Order July 28th 1781 half after 5 O'Clock ~~P.M.~~
Majr General Parsons, directs that every Man in the Division be turned out & paraded at 6 O'Clock this afternoon on their regimental Parades with Arms —

Head Quarters near Dobbs' Ferry Sabbath July 29th 1781—

For the Day tomorrow } Majr General Lord Sterling
Colonel Butler
For Picket Majr Clift— Inspector Captn Remick—

The Commander in Chief requests the Company of the Majors of the Picket at Dinner the Day succeeding their Tour of Duty ——

Commanding Officers of Corps are desired to see that their Men are provided with Stoppers for their Muskets —

Division Orders July 29th 1781—

The Division will attend Muster & Inspection on Wednesday the 1st of Augt next; the 1st Brigade at 9 O'Clock in the Morning the 2d Brigade at three in the Afternoon when the necessary Rolls will be furnished & the Returns from the several Departments —

The Recruits are to be put on ordinary Camp Guards in fourteen Days after joining their Regimts agreeable to the Genl Order of the last Campaign

Head Quarters near Dobbs' Ferry Monday July 30th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Maj^r General Lincoln
Lieut^t Col^o Smith
Inspector Captn Drew

For Picket Maj^r Knapp —

The General Obſerves it has become a Practice in the Army to ſend the Teams a Conſiderable Diſtance from Camp for the Sake of Paſturage during Night as it is a Circumſtance that runs directly contrary to his Intentions an effectual ſtop must be put to it & ſome Plan adopted to furniſh the Cattle with Forage at their at their reſpective Stations there to remain from Retreat beating untill Guard mounting in the Morning — untill farther Orders the Troop is to beat a Quater of an Hour after 5 oClock for which Reaſon the Musick will not practise in the Morning untill The Grand Parade is diſmiſsed

Brigadier General Hand is extreamly ſorry at the Obſervations he made this Morning on the Manner in which ſome indeed too Many Corporals Give the Words of Command when relieving Sentinels were miſapplied as he was at the Time explaining that Part of the 3d Article of the 22d Section which relates to the Manner of relieving Sentinels only; he did not then think it necessary to be more particular in the Application of his Remarks which he thinks most of the Officers in Camp must have made as well as himself — but as the Matter has by some been viewed in a different Light he takes the earliest & most public Opportunity of declaring that the Corporals only were meant —

Head Quarters near Dobbs' Ferry Tuesday July 31th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Major General Howe
Lieut Col. Millan
Inspector Smith

For Picket Maj: Keith —

The Light Companies of the 1st & 2d New York Regiments (upon their arrival in Camp) with the two Companies of York Levies under the Command of Capts Sackett & Williams will form a Battalion under the Command of Lieut Col. Hamilton & Major Fish after the Formation of the Battalion Lieut Col. Hamilton will join the advanced Corps under the Orders of Col. Scammel —

At a Division Court Martial held by Order of Major General Lincoln whereof Col. Putnam was President John Hawley private in the 7th Massachusetts Reg: charged with Desertion was tried found guilty & sentenced to suffer Death

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence but from his fo
good Behaviour in the Army he is induced to pardon him expecting
his future Behaviour will be such as may justify the Act of Clemen
The Brigade Q.Mrs & Conductors & the Regimental Clothiers are
called on to deliver in Person at the A General Office at orderly Ti
tomorrow an exact Account of every Article in their several Depar
-ments delivered to & returned by the different Regiments they act fo
between the Time of making the last Return before the Army moved to
Peekskill & this Day inclusive —

The Brigade Commissaries will at the same Time deliver a Return of
the Number of Rations Issued to each Regiment between the 1st of June
last & this Day inclusive distinguishing the Number drawn in June
& that in July —

The Assistant Inspector General will himself superintend the
Mustering & inspecting the Regiments of Infantry now in Camp
on the following Days & in the following Order (viz)
Augt 2d at 8 AM the 1st Connecticut 2d Connecticut & 1st Massachusetts Regt
The same Day 3 PM the 2d Massachusetts 1st New Hampshire 2d Ditto

Aug 3d

Regiments — August 3d AM 5th Connecticut 4th Connecticut & 7th Massachusetts Regt — the Same Day PM 8th Massachusetts 2 NewHampshire & 9th Massachusetts Regimts : Aug: 4th AM 3d Connecticut Olney & 4th Massachusetts — the Same Day PM the 5th 10th & 6th Massachusetts Regts

The Muster Rolls & other Accounts are to be prepared accordingly & the Regiments excused Duty the Days on which they are mustered

The Regimental ~~QMt~~ will be provided with Inventories of the several Articles delivered by them & supposed to be in the Possession of the Field & Staff Officers & the different Companies of their respective Regiments as they are all to be produced at the Time of Inspection

Right Wing Orders July 31st 1781 —

The Three Brigades of the Right Wing are to mount Major General Heath's Guard in Rotation — Considering the hard Duty at present performed by the Army the Guard untill further Orders is to consist of a Sergt Corporal & twelve Privates —

Division Orders July 31st 1781 —

The Court of Inquiry that sat Yesterday Lieut Col Gray President report their Opinion that James Hardick Sergt & Constant Roberts Soldier both of the 5 ~~Connecticut~~ Masts Regt: did engage & are justly holden to serve during the War: Maj General Parsons approves the Opinion of the Court —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry August 1st 1781

For the Day tomorrow } Major General Parsons
Lieut Col. Sherman
Inspector Robinson
For Picket Majr. Morrell

At a General Court Martial whereof Col. Putnam is President Mijajah Fay a Soldier in the 5th Massachusetts Regt & William Conn a Soldier of the 3d Massachusetts Regt both charged with Desertion were tried found guilty of a Breach of Articles 1st Section 6th of the Rules & Articles of War & sentenced each to receive 100 Lashes on his naked Back — John Carr of the 7th & Whitney Stanway Soldier of the 9th Massachusetts Regt both charged with Desertion were tried & found guilty as above & sentenced each to receive 50 Lashes on their naked Backs. Mark Noble a Soldier charged with Desertion from the 1st Massachusetts Regt & Reinlisting in the Rhode Island Regt was tried found guilty of a Breach of the 1st & 3d Article Section 6th of the Rules & Articles of War & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his naked Back — Sterling Heath of the 2d N Hampshire Regt ~~charged with~~ ~~Desertion~~ John Smith & Stephen Atkinson of the 1st N Hampshire Re

charged

harged with deſertion & attempting to go to the Enemy being
onvicted were ſentenced each of them to receive 100 Lashes on his
aked Back. James Wetmore a Soldier in the 1st N Hampſhire Regt
harged with Deſertion was tried convicted & ſentenced to receive 100
ashes on his naked Back — at the ſame Court Enſign Samuel Thompſon
f the 1st New Hampſhire Regt charged with overſtaying his Furlough 15
Months & neglecting & refuſing to rejoin his Regt when notified &
required ſo to do by the Commanding Officer of his Regt was tried agreable
to a Reſolve of Congreſs of Decemr 6th 1779 reſpecting abſent Officers
The Court are of Opinion the Charge againſt Enſign Saml Thompſon
s ſupported & do ſentence him to be caſhiered. The Commander in Chief
pproves the foregoing Sentences & orders them carried into Execution
immediately — The Prohibition againſt plundering any Species of
Property from the Inhabitants of the Country however unfriendly they
may be. have been repeated ſo frequently & in ſuch poſitive Terms that
the General flatters himſelf there is no Occaſion to give any farther
Caution to the Army on this Subject but he has been informed that
ſome of the followers of the Army & Valunteers not under the Orders of
any

any Officer have taken Advantage of the Position & Movemen
of the Army in some Instances to seize the Property of the —
Inhabitants for their own Use in Order to prevent such Practic
in future & to be in a Situation of rendering Service to their Countr
all Volunteers are to be formed into Companies under the Comm
of an Officer or Officers appointed by the Authority of their Stat
or the Election of the Company — such Officers will report
themselves & the State of their Commands to the Adjt General any
Person (except such as comply with the foregoing Regulation)
found with or without Arms in the Front Flank or Rear of the
Army who can not give a good Account of themselves are to be
apprehended & committed to the Provost —

When any Cattle or Horses are taken in Action or recaptured i
any Manner from the Enemy they are in the 1st Instance to be produ
to the Waggon Master General of the American Army who will
take a Description of them in writing noting particularly their
natural & artificial Marks he will keep Possession of them unt
he has reported the Matter to the Qr Mr General & receive his Instructi

All Applications of People who have lost Cattle or Horſes & ſuppoſe them to be retaken are to be made to the Waggon Mr Generall whose Regiſter will ſuperſeed the Neceſsity of their being permi go in Search after them through the different Encampments — The three Perſons who have been engaged to remain with the Guards to diſcriminate Characters & to give Paſses are to attend at the orderly office tomarrow Morning, one of the retained Guides will continue conſtantly with the advanced Corps & may be ſent with the ſcouting Parties whenever the Commanding Officer thinks proper — —

Diviſion Orders Augt 1st 1781 —

A Capt^t 3 Subs 5 Serg^{ts} 3 Corp^{ls} & 47 Privates from the Diviſion to parade immediately with two Days Proviſion Arms & Packs ——

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1st B	1	1	2	1	23
2 B	0	2	3	2	24
	1	3	5	3	47

Evening General Orders Augt 1st 1781 —

The Court Martial whereof Col^o Henry Jackſon is Preſident will Aſsemble tomarrow Morning at 10 O Clock for the Trial of Lieu^t Bleſs of the Artillery; all Evidences & Perſons concerned are deſired to attend — & an orderly Serg^t from each Div^n & ye Artillery

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Thursday Aug.t 1st 1781—

For the Day tomorrow } Brigadier Genl Glover
Lieut Col. Newhall
For Picket Maj.r B. Porter } Inſpector Warner

The General has reason to believe that it is too common a Practi
in the Line of the Army to withhold Clothing from Men ſerving
in detached Corps & in ſome Inſtances not to pay the least
attention to them, particularly in the Distribution of ſmall
Supplies he can not refrain from expreſsing his Disapproba
of this Line of Conduct & requests Commanding Officers of Reg
in future to attend to their Men on detached Service that the
Supplies of Clothing &c be fully equal to those immediately
ſerving with their reſpective Reg.ts or a contrary Line of Cond
in future cannot with Propriety paſs unnoticed——

The Report of the Officer of the Day mentions his obſerving a de
wanton & unneceſsary Deſtruction of the Corn Fields in the
Vicin..

Vicinity of Camp the General considers it extraordinary that notwithstanding the repeated & very pointed Orders upon the Subject that this Circumstance is not more particularly attended to — If any thing of the Kind should hereafter be observed the Officer of the Day is requested to investigate the Matter, and if it should be found to proceed from the Inattention of an Officer he is to be immediately reported, & if a Soldier confined & with severity punished

Brigade Waggon Masters & Conductors are to be particularly attentive that the Horses & Cattle under their immediate Care are not permitted to range at Large as they will be considered answerable for any devastation that they commit on the Property of the Inhabitants — General Hand having reported that from this Day's Experience he finds it impossible to muster & Inspect the Number of Reg^{ts} directed in the Orders of the 31st ultimo — The Division & Brigade Inspectors will be pleased to take the Muſters of the Regiments they are attached to on the Days there appointed or ſooner if the Rolls are ready leaving the Inſpection untill the Adjt. General can attend which he is deſire to do as ſoon as he poſsibly can — The Delay of Inſpection will Cauſe no Alteration in the Inſpection Rolls as Articles received & returned ſince the 31st of July are not to be comprehended —

Strayed yesterday from Quarters of the Chevalier Chastelux a Bay Mare with a Black Main & Tail; & a pale ſorrel Horſe if they are found within the Lines of the American Camp it will be tak as a Favour if they are ſent to the Chevaliers Quarters —

Last yesterday Evening two Bay Horſes near 15 Hands high the One had a ſmall Starr in his forehead & his right Hind Foot white they had each when they broke looſe Part of a Halter on their Heads & were ſeen to go [illegible] the Artilery Camp Four Dollars in ſilver will be given to the Perſon that delivers them at Lord Sterling Quarters —

after orders for 1. & 1 Sub 3 Serjts. 3 Corpl. 2 D. Fife & 50

[illegible]

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Friday Augt. 3d. 1781—

For the Day tomorrow } B. General Patterson
Lieut Coll. Badlam
For Picket Majr. Spurr — Inspector Converse

Lewis Seely Matross in the 2d Regt. of Artillery. Benjamin Hawdley & Robert Barber Matrosses in the 3d Regt of Artillery having been confined in the Provost guard at West Point & under Sentence of Death since the 28th of May last the Execution of which for some very material Reasons has been postponed — The Commander in Chief ever ready & willing to extend Mercy to Offenders when there is Room to imagine his Lenity will not be abused & being convinced from the good Conduct of the Troops that an Example is not necessary & that the Prisoners being favoured with a Recommendation from their Officers thinks proper to extend his Pardon to Lewis Seely Benja. Hawdley & Robert Barber hoping that their Instance of his Lenity will have the Effect intended & not only be a Check to any future Impropriety but induce them to act hereafter as becomes the Character of good Soldiers The Commanding Officer at West Point will order them released & to return to their Duty ——

The Day before yesterday a ſorrel Horſe with white Main & Tail was lost in the Wood between the American & French Camp if any Perſon ſhould find ſaid Horſe he is requested to bring him to the French Head Quar for which he will receive a Reward the Horſe had sore Sides when he ran away he had on him a Cloth tied by a Circingle which he might have lost in runing through the Woods

Head Quarters Near Dobbs' Ferry Saturday Aug: 4th: 1781

For the Day tomorrow } Brigadier Genl Huntington
Lieut Col: Johnſon
Inſpector Remick

For Picket Majr Morrell

he Waggon Maſter General is to ~~make~~ an immediate Return of all Horſes & Oxen imployed in his Department including the Riding Horſes: The Quarter Maſters of Brigades & ſeperate Corps are to make Returns of all Horſes therein & of the Perſones (& Rank of fficers) of the Perſons by whom they are kept excepting those belonging to the Waggon Department -- these Returns are to be made to the QrMr Genl on Monday next, in every Caſe the public & private Property are to be deſtinguished as well as the Riding from the Draft Horſes -- by that Day the QrMr General will ſcertain the Number of Horſes kept by all General Staff not ttached to Brigades or ſeperate Corps every Horſe kept by any Perſon belonging to or following the American Army not included in included in their Returns which shall after the Time above mentioned be found within the Limits of Camp or between th Camp & Croton River is to be delivered to the Waggon Mast Gen.l & employed for the public Service no draft or Wagg Horses are to be rode on any Pretence Whatever unless when sent after Forage or to Water any Person found riding suc Horses on any other Occasion will be tried by Court Martial & punished for Disobedience of Orders ———

Untill farther Orders Gen.l DuPortails Guard to be furnished from the Corps of Sappers & Miners —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Aug 5th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Major General Heath
Lieu. Col. Jernald
Inspector Drew

For Picket Maj.r Oliver

No Persons excepting those belonging to the Army are to come into Cam from the Country above or northward of the Camp but by the

following

ollowing Roads viz No 1 the Road by Storms' Bridge along the
aw Mill River. No 2 the Road from Youngs to the Road leading
rom Dobbs' Ferry to the white Plains - No 3 the Road directly
rom the white Plains to Camp croſsing the River at the Bridge
nder Chatterton Hill the following Perſons will be appointed to
e conſtantly at the reſpective Stations hereafter mentioned whose
Buſineſs it ſhall be to examine the Perſons paſsing - if they find
them to be ſuſpicious or dangerous Characters they are to be detained
till reported to the General of the Day & further Inquiry had. People
ho innocently are bringing Refreshments to Camp to be encouraged
Mr Iſaac Requa will be ſtationed at Storms' Bridge on the Road
No 1. Mr Joſeph Paulding will be ſtationed on the Road No 2. to
Youngs' at the firſt Interſection of it by the Road from Tarrytown
Mr Eadan Hunt will be ſtationed at the Bridge above mentioned
on Brunks River near Chatterton Hill No 3. A Commiſsioned Officer
will be poſted at each of the forgoing Places who will give the following
ſhort Ticket to ſuch Perſons as he permits into Camp —— viz

Kings Bridge Aug:st 1781 the Leaves. Left Page —

any Perſon found in Camp not belonging to the Army withou
ſuch a Ticket is to be taken up as a Spy & conducted to the Gener
of the Day A Corporal & 6 to be at each of the above Stations to
aſsist the Gentlemen above mentioned in the Execution of their Duty
three Copies of each of the Gentlemans Tickets ſhould be given to the
General & Field Officers of the Day that they may not be deceived by
Counterfeits these to be handed over to the ſucceeding Officer of the D
Brigadier General Waterbury will adopt the ſame Line of Condu
on the Roads leading from the Country to his Encampment —
The Rear Guard on the North River Road will ſuffer no Perſons
except ſuch as belong or are attached to the Army to enter the Cam
by that Rout — —— Enſign D. Fonday of the 1st N York Re
is appointed Adj:t to the Light Corps commanded by Lieut Col. Hami
200 Men to be drafted from the Line to aſsist Col. Luttrlothe a fe
Days

Days in collecting Forage they will receive Orders at his Quarters tomorrow Morning 8 O'Clock —— The General Court Martial whereof Colo. Putnam is Preſident will Aſsemble tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock ——

Head Quarters near Dobbs' Ferry Monday August 6th 1781

For the Day tomorrow } Majr General Lord Sterling
Lieut Colo. Hull —
Inſpector Smith
For Picket Major Woodbridge ——

Head Quarters near Dobbs' Ferry Tuesday August 7th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Major General Lincoln
Colo. Greaton
Inſpector Robinſon
For Picket Major Smith

The Officers commanding Wings will direct the Slaughtering Places Of the several Brigades to be removed as far as they poſsibly can be conſistant with Convenience & Safety from the Line of Encampment The Vaults are to be regularly covered every Day & all Bones and putrid Meat burned or buried — in ſhort nothing which can contribute to the wholſomeneſs of the Camp ought to be neglected at this Seaſon — it is expected that the Officers of Police will particularly attend to the Execution of this Order —

Wing Orders Augt. 6th. 1781 —

The preſent hot Seaſon & Continuance of the Troops ſo long time on the ſame Ground requires great Attention to preſerve the Camp clean & ſweet without this Attention the Camp will ſoon become nauſeous & conſequently ſickly the Butchers of the front Line are to ſlaughter their Cattle at a greater Distance in the Front or on the Flanks & those of the Rear Line at a Greater Distance in the Rear no ſlaughter Yards are to be admitted between the Lines all Filth of every kind is to be carefully buried or burnt. The Commanding Officers of Brigades & Corps are deſired to enjoin a punctual Compliance with this Order —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Wednesday Augt. 8th. 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Major General Parsons
Colo. Swift
Inspector Warner

Morning Orders Majr. General Howe to be Officer of the Day vice Majr. General Lincoln absent. ——

Orders of the Day —

At a General Court Martial of the Line held in Camp near Dobbs Ferry July 23d. whereof Colo. H Jackson is President Capt. Livermore of the 1st. New Hampshire Regt. appeared before the Court charged as follows. 1st. Threatning & insulting Majr Murnan of the Corps of Engineers his superior Officer in a most outragious Manner when in the Execution of his Duty 2d. Striking him with his Espontoon & after having broken that ~~with~~ striking him with that of another Officer whereby he recd. a Wound & was otherwise Injured. — The Court having considered the 1st. Charge against Captn. Livermore the Testimony & his Defence are of Opinion that it is fully supported &

the Inſtance of Captn Livermore without Provocation in the Preſence of ſeveral Officers & Soldiers having threatned Major Thurman being his ſuperior Officer & in Service at the ſame Poſt with him as an Engineer with kicking him in Caſe he ſhould again kick any of the Soldiers being a Breach of Part of Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of War The Court with reſpect of the 2d Charge are of Opinion that the Facts ſtated in it did take Place but as it appears from the general Face of the Teſtimony that Major Thurman recommenced the Diſpute in the Inſtance to which those Facts refer & did the firſt Act of Hoſtility they acquit Capt^{t} Livermore of any Criminality in these Caſes the Court for the Charge they have found Capt^{t} Livermore guilty of do ſentence him to be diſmiſsed from the Service ——

The Commander in Chief approves the foregoing Sentence and thinks it neceſsary to declare to prevent Disputes in future that the Officers of the Corps of Engineers not only according to military Practice in other Services but also by Resolve of Congreſs of the 11th of March 1779 and the General Order of the 6th of June last shall rank & enjoy the same Rights Honors & Privilidges with those of other Troops on Continental Establishment. Hence it follows that if an Officer of Engineers detached to construct a Work or upon other Duty should be elder than the Officer commanding the working or Covering Party he may command him in all Caſes whatsoever. Should he on the contrary be younger he can only point out to the commanding Officer of the Party what ought to be done & if he refuses to execute it, he may report him to the Commander or Chief or the commanding Officer of the Detachment with which they are serving — The above Principles apply to all Officers whether of Infantry Artillery Engineers or Cavalry when serving togeather ——

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry August 9th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Brigadier Genl. Patterson
Colo. Webb
Inspector Converse

For Inspectr. Major Gibbs

At a General Court Martial held at Camp Aug: 7th whereof Colo. Putnam is President Captn. Abner Dow of the 9th Massachusetts Regt. charged with not joining his Regt. when ordered so to do by the commanding Officer of the Regt. was tried agreable to a Resolve of Congress of Decemr. Sixth 1779 respecting absent Officers the Court on Consideration are of Oppinion that Captn. Dow has been absent from his Regiment without Leave since his receiving the Notification from Col.º Jackſon that he has ſince been properly notified and directed to join his Reg.t agreeably to the Reſolve of Congreſs of December 6th 1779 reſpecting abſent Officers & that he has neglected to join his Regim.t accordingly or to give ſatisfactory Reaſons for his continuance of Abſence .. they therefore ſentence him to be caſhiered. – The Commander in Chief approves the forgoing Sentence

At the ſame Court aug.st 6th 1781 - John Fraſier Matroſs in Col.º Lambs Reg.t of Artilery charged with ~~inlisting~~ inlisting into the Rhode Island Reg.t without having obtained a Discharge from ſaid Reg.t of Artilery & afterwards deſerting from the Rhode Island Reg.t was tried found guilty of a Breach of Article 1st & 3d. of the Rules & Articles of War & Sentence him to receive 100 Lashes on his naked back. Corp.l Samuel Gray of the 2d Connecticut Reg.t charged with deſerting & reinlisting in the Maſsachuſetts Line was tried found guilty of a Breach of Article 1st & 3d of the Rules & Articles of War & ſentenced to do Duty of a Private Sentinal & receive 100 Lashes on his naked back

Corpl. John Chace of the 1st New York Regt. charged with desert. & reinlisting in the Rhode Island Regt. was tried found guilty as above & sentenced to do Duty of a private sentinal & to receive 100 Las. on his naked back, Joseph Ross a Soldier in the late 5th Connecticut Regt. charged with Desertion & reinlisting in Col. Sheldon Regt. of Light Dragoons was tried found guilty as above & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his naked Back, Peter More Matross in Col. Cranes Regt. of Artilery charged with stealing six Guineas & a silver Watch out of a Pocket of a French Soldier when asleep was tried the Court on Consideration are of Opinion the Charge against Peter More is not supported. The Commander in Chief approves the forgoing Sentences & orders them to take Place, Peter More to be released from his Confinement

Head Quarters near Dobbs' Ferry Friday Augt 10th 1781

For the Day tomorrow } Maj^r Genl Lord Sterling
Col^o Tupper
B. Sprutos

For Picket Major Clift —

At a General Court Martial held at West Point July 19 1781 Edmond Burke a Soldier in the 1st NewYork Regiment charged with being concerned in the Mutiny at Albany on the 6th last was found guilty being a Breach of Article 3^d Section 2^d of the Rules & Articles of War & sentenced to suffer Death — — At the same Court July 21st Garret Lansing Soldier in the 1st N York charged 1st with Desertion & joining the Enemy 2^d with changing his Name to John Johnson & reinlisting in the Massachusetts Line was found guilty being a Breach of the 1st & 3^d Articles Section 6th of the Rules & Articles of War & sentenced to suffer Death — —

The Commander in Chief approves of the forgoing Sentences & orders that against Edmond Burke to be carried into Execution
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but is pleased to remit the Sentence against Lansing who is to be released from Confinement

There has been stolen from the 1st Physician of the French Arm a Gold Watch with a Single plain Case Makers Name Lawyer & Campany at Geneva; if the above Watch should be offered for Sale in the american Army the Person is to be Stopped & reported to the Adjutant General —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Saturday Aug: 11th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Maj. General Heath
Colo. Butler
Inspector Drew
For Picket Major Knapp

The Guard at Dobbs Ferry is to be relieved daily & is to be visited by the Field Officer of the Day who will likewise Visit the whole Chain of Guards from the North River to where our Pickets join those of the French Camp — while the Army remains in its present Position Colo. Shelden will consider himself under the immediate Command of Colo. Scammell

Head Quarters near Dobbs' Ferry Sabbath Day August 12th 1781—

For the Day tomorrow } Brigadier Genl Huntington vice Ld Sterling
Leiut Col Smith
Inſpector Smith

For Picket Major Keith —

The Noncommiſsioned Officers & Soldiers are to be served with a Gill of Rum this afternoon —

Diviſion Orders Aug 12th 1781—

The Court of Inquiry appointed in Orders the 29th of June last conſisting of Leiut Col Groſvenor Majors Woodbridge & Smith report the Facts & their Opinion thereon, that the Conduct of Capt David Strong in releasing Joel Johns a Deſerter from the late 5th Regt from Confinement is not cenſurable —

Maj General Parſons approves the Opinion of the Court—

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Monday Aug: 13th 178

For the Day tomorrow } Major General Howe
Lieut Colo Millan
Inspector Robinson

For Picquet Major Ashley

The Commander in Chief having been informed that various Practices have made use of by the Officers of one Regt to inlist for the War Men who are engaged for three Years in another he thinks proper to direct that a stop may be put to such Mode of Proceeding but at the same Time recommends to the Officers to endeavour to engage for the War those Men in their own Regiments whose Services are for any other Term without burthening the Continent with any additional Expense for their Inlistment by these Means the public Service will be equally benefite & the internal Management & Level of Regiments will be preserved - Two Dragoons from Shelden Regt are to mount daily with the Guard at Dobbs Ferry & are to be dispatched by the Officer to the General Officer of the Day & to Colo Scammell with Intelligence

Capt. L. Bleecker of the 1st New York Regt. is appointed to do the Duty of Inspector to the Light Troops under the Command of Colo Scammell —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Tuesday Augst 14th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Maj. General Parsons
Lieut Colo Sherman
Inspector Converse

A Fatigue Party of a 100 Men under proper Officers for the Day are to parade tomorrow Morning at six O'Clock at Commissary Irvins Quarters they will there receive their Orders —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Wednesday Augst 15th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } B. General Glover
Lieut Colo Newhall
Inspector Remick

For Picquet Major L. Porter

The Army will hold itself in the most perfect Readiness to move at the shortest Notice — Colo Scammell Detachment is to be

immediately compleated to its original Establishment by Men-
every Way qualified to act as Light Infantry & any Men now
in the Corps who do not answer that Description are to be
changed without Delay. Col.o Scammell will make Applica
to the different Corps for their Deficiencies & the Exchange
of such of the Men as are unfit for the Service he is employ'd
in. Col.o Gouvion being on Court Martial Capt Roche Fontaine
will give the necessary Directions for the Employment of the
working Party Ordered Yesterday. The General Court Martial
whereof Col.o Putnam is President is dissolved & another ordered
to assemble tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock at the Presidents Marq
or such Place as he may direct for the Trial of such Prisoners
as shall come before them Col.o Swift will preside Lieut Col
Smith Major Oliver two Captns from the 1st Connecticut 2 from
the 2d Connecticut one from the 1st Massachusetts two from the 2d —
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One from the 1st & two from the 2d N.H. these Brigades will attend as Members; all Evidences & Persons concerned to attend; an Orderly Serg. from each Division to be sent to the Court daily

Thos Dean Esqr will take post at Storms' Bridge vice Ingqua & Joseph Young Esqr will be posted at the Bridge near Chatterton Hill instead of Cadon Hunt mentioned in Orders the 5th instant

Division Orders Augt 15th 1781.—

Mr John Welch is appointed to do the Duty of Ensign in the Rhode Island Regt untill the Pleasure of the State is known & is to be obeyed & respected accordingly.

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Thursday Augt 16th 1781

For the Day } Br General Patterson
Lieut Col. Badlam
Inspector Drew

For Picquet Majr Spurr

Division Orders Augt 16th 1781.

Each Regt will furnish the Number of Men Wanting to complete their original Detail for Col. Scammell's Detachmt.

them on the Day on Parade at 4 o'Clock this afternoon also such Men as are exchanged for others sent to the Regt this Day in the following being the Deficiences 1st Connecticut Regt a Corpl & 4 Men the 2d a Corpl & two Men the 3d One Man the 4th two Men the 5th four Men & the Rhode Island Regt three Men ——

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Augt 17th 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Br Genl Huntington
Lieut Colo Furnald
Inspector Smith

For Picquet Major Olney —

At a General Court Martial whereof Colo Jackson is President Lieut Bliss of the Artilery was tried for contemptuous Behaviour To Capt Jackson of the 3d Regt of Artilery while he was officer of the Day found guilty of the Charge exhibited against him in the Instance of not saluting. Capt Jackson on the [illegible]

Parade when he was Officer of the Day & Lieut Bliss of the Guard being a Breach of Part of the Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of War & do sentence him to be reprimanded in general Orders — The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence he should not have thought Lieut Bliss Censurable in so high a Degree had he omitted to salute the Officer of the Day because he doubted the Propriety of the Measure but as it appears from the Proceedings that the Refusal arose from a personal Pique to Capt Jackson — The General finds himself obliged to express his disapprobation of his Conduct upon that Occasion Lieut Bliss is discharged from his Arrest ———

Agreable to the Ordinance for the appointment of the Regimental Staff the following Gentlemen of the 5th Massachusetts Regt to be obeyed & respected in the respective Lines hereafter Mentioned Lieut Henry Maible Adjt from the 1st Day of July last vice Lieut Smith resigned - Lieut Parker Holland PayMaster from the 7th the 25th of April last vice Capt. Lieut. Stone promoted Lieut. Jno Hollan Quarter Maſter from 25th April last vice Lieut. Park Holland appointed Pay Maſter

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Saturday Aug. 18th 1781

Morning Orders ——

A Fatigue Party conſiſting of one Capt. & twenty five Men to parade in the Rear of the Park of Artillery immediately —

after Orders

For the Day ~~tomorrow~~ } Major General Heath
Col. Greaton
Inſtructor Warner

For Picquet Major Maxwell

At a General Court Martial held in the Jerſey Brigade at Dobbs Ferry Aug. 15th/81 of which Major Hollinſhead was Preſident William Clark Soldier in the 1st Jerſey Regt. charged "with ſleeping on his Post" was tried found guilty & ſentenced to ſuffer Death agreeably to the 6th Article 18th Section of the Rules &

Articles of War — The Commander in Chief approves the
Sentence —

At a Board of General Officers of the American Army held by adjournment the 17th instant to consider a Dispute of Rank between Col. Swift & Webb of the Connecticut Line the Board report their Oppinion that Col. Swift ought to take Rank of Col. Webb — The Commander in Chief approves the Oppinion of the Board — Major John Porter will relieve Major Olney & take Command of the Picquet this afternoon —

Division Orders August 18th 1781 —

Major General Parsons thinks proper to publish to the Division the Oppinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief "that Capt. Lieuts. continued in Service on the new Arrangement are of Superior Rank to all Lieutenants —

after Division Order Aug. 18th 1781

Capt. Lieut. Daniel S. Dexter & Capt. Lieut. Dutee Jerauld are both appointed Captains, Ensign Jeremiah Greenman & Ensign William Pratt, both Lieuts.

Lieutenants in the Rhode Island Reg.t all to take Rank from the 14th of May last. & to be obeyed & respected accordingly

Right Wing Evening Orders —

Camp near Dobb's Ferry Aug.t 15th 1781

A Major one Capt.n two Subs three Serg.ts Drum & Fife & Fifty R & File from the three Brigades of the right Wing to parade tomorrow Morning nine O'Clock in the front of the Connecticut Line with two Days Provisions — the Commanding Officer will call at Maj.r General Heath's Quarters for Orders

		M	Capt	Subs	Serg	Corp	D F	Privates
Detail	1 Connect.	0	1	0	1	1	1.1	17
	2 D.o	0	0	1	1	1	0.0	11
Maj.r Scott to command	Hampshire	1	0	1	1	1	0.0	19
		1	1	2	3	3	1.1	47

Morning Division Orders Aug.t 17th 1781 —

A Capt.n from each of the 2.d 3. & 5th Connecticut Reg.ts to attend as soon as may be & inspect some damaged Provision in the Hands of Commissary & ~~the~~ Keeper of the Magazine of the Army —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Sunday Augt 19th 1781—

For the Day tomorrow } Majr General Lord Sterling
Colo. Putnam
Inspector Converse

Parole: White Plains
(Signs) } Northcastle
Pinesbridge

For Piquet Majr Woodbridge —

Two Companies to consist of ~~a~~ Captn 2 Subs 4 Sergts & 50 R & File are to be formed from the Connecticut Line & join the Light Troops under the Command of Lieut Colo Hamilton — it is expected that these Companies be composed of good Men either engaged for the War or three Years —

Major Gibbs is to join the Battalion of Infantry commanded by Colo Vose in the Room of Major Galvin whose bad Health obliges him to Leave that Corps —

Lieut Colo Grosvenor is appointed to do the Duty of Deputy Adjt General to the Troops placed under the ~~[illegible]~~ immediate Command of Majr General Heath

Division Orders Augt 19th 1781—

The Commanding Officers of Regts are desired to relieve the proper Men for the detached Companies who are on Duty & have them with

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their Regiments parade at 4 O'Clock this Afternoon to select their Details — Detail for the Light Companies —

	C	Sub	Serjt	C	D&F	Pri
1. Regt	1	0	2	2	1.1	20
2 Regt	0	1	2	1	0.0	18
3 Do	0	1	1	2	0.0	18
4 Do	1	1	2	2	1.1	18
5 Do	0	1	1	1	0.0	18
	2	4	8	8	2.2	92

After General Orders —

The General Court Martial of which Col. H. Jackson is President will assemble at Peekskill on Thursday next. — It is expected the most punctual attention will be paid to this Order —

Major General Heath orders the Companies of New York Levies under the Command of Captns Sackett & Williams, are to be attached to & to do Duty with Colonel Sheldon's Legion untill farther orders

Advertisement —

Lost from Maj. General Howe's Quarters four Sheep — one of them a large white Wether very fat, a white Ewe, one white & one black Lamb, any person giving Information of them so that they can be found or who will bring them to General Howe's Quarters will receive two hard Dollars Reward —

Evening General Orders Augt. 19th. 1781 —

Major General Lord Sterling will take Command of the Right Wing of this Army Majr General Howe the Command of the left Wing - Brigadier General Glover will take Command of the Division commanded by Majr General Lincoln & Brigadier Genl. Patterson the Command of the two Brigade of the 2d Line

Capt. Dannell' Company of Artillery with the ~~two~~ three pounds are to be divided to the two Divisions of the first Line

Leiut Colo. Hull is appointed Deputy QMr. to this Army & is to be respected & obeyed accordingly — —

Camp near Dobbs Ferry Monday Aug: 20th 17

Parole Paris (Signs) } Rheims
Rochfort
Kingsbridge

For the Day tomorrow } Maj^r Genl Howe
Col^o Webb
Inspector Reimick

The two Day Salt Provision & hard Bread kept in Reserve is to be Issued to the Troops immediately the Army to be held in Readiness to march at a Moment' Notice whenever the Army Moves the Rear Guards & Pickets will not only take up all Stragling Soldiers but take up & convey to the D Q^r all public Horses & Oxen they may find going astray

The D Q M of the 3 Massachusetts Brigade will take charge of the Pioneers to be paraded immediately at Lieu^t Col^o Hull' Marq three Pioneers from each Reg^t under a Serg^t or Corp^l from each Brigade with Axes & Spades

Maj^r Smith will command the Camp Guards composing the

Men

ear Guard on the March — Detail to Escort Baggage to parade at beating the General in front of the 3d Massachusetts-Brigade — The Fatigue Party will parade at the same Place at two o'Clock P.M. & take Directions from Col. Hull

Camp near Dobbs Ferry Aug. 20th 1781 —

Order of March for the Army from its present Encampment — The Army is to march by the left in one Column led by the 2d Line preceded by the Provision & Baggage Waggons arranged in their proper Order — Fifty Men properly officered under the Command of a Capt. to escort the Baggage preserve Order among the Waggons &c. The Column to take Road by Young's to North Castle — The Officers of all Ranks are requested to exert themselves in preserving the strictest Regularity & good Order on the March & see that the Regiments & Plattoons keep their Distances with the greatest Exactness that the Lines may be formed on the shortest Notice if necessary The Adv. Guards commanded by a Capt. & two Subalterns will precede the Column — The Quarter Guards commanded by a Capt. & two Subalterns will preced the Column The Camp Guards commanded by a Field Officer to cover the Column. The Pickets of the Army will move & take post as may be ordered by the General of the Day Flank Guards will be thrown out as Occasion may require from the right or left of Platoons &c.—

An Adjutant from each Brigade to attend the General of the Day on the March they will repair to his Quarters whence the General beats they will this Day wait upon him at twelve o Clock ———

Baggage.

Majr General Heath's Baggage
Qr Mr Genl Stores
Commissy Genl Do—

After General Orders Augt 20th 1781—

The Guards will parade tomorrow Morning at ſuch Place as ſhall be notified & the Diſtribution given to the Inſpector of the Day

For Picket Major Prescott—

Head Quarters near Young's Augt 21st 1781

Parole Saratoga — C Signs } Albany
Bennington

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Glover
Colo. Tupper
Inſpector Drew

Three Hundred & twenty four R & File (Infantry) properly Officered Colo Sheldon's Legionary Corps, Capt. Sacketts & Capt. Williams' Companies of N York Levies are to form a Detachmt. to cover this Part of the Country in front of the Army Colo Putnam will take the Command of this Detachment untill farther Orders — after the Officers of the Detachment have taken from their Waggons ſuch Neceſſaries as they may think proper the Waggons are to proceed to Pine Bridge — The Army will be ready to march on the ſhorteſt Notice when ordered to move — The Order of March given Yeſterday is to be obſerved. the General deſires great Care may be taken to keep both the Battalions & Platoons up to their proper Distances & in Order to effect this the Signal on the Drums are to be given as Occasion may require for the Column to march faster or slower that at all Times the Army may form on the ſhortest Notice. —

Capt Donnell will give one of his three pounders ſuitably manned for Col. Putnam's Detachmt —

Head Quarters North Castle Augt 22: 1781 -

Parole North Castle Csigns } Crumpond
Dover

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Patterson
Col. Butler
Inspector Smith

In all Movements which this Army may make The General enjoins the most Pointed Attention to the Preſervation of the Property of the Inhabitants & ſtrictly forbids the Deſtruction of Fences Gardens Fruit or Cornfields. The Officers of all Ran are requested to see this Order duly observed —

The Officer Commanding the Escort to the Waggons & the Conductor will exert themselves to prevent any Abuses being committed by the Waggoners & to confine Offenders that they may be brought to Punishmt. - The Waggons are to move with as much Regularity as possible, & the Regulations respecting them when on a March in all Cases are to be strictly observed —

The same Order of March to be observed this Day as Yesterday if the Army is ordered to continue its March to Pines Bridge

The Waggons will move forward immediately to Crumpond & the Ground assigned them by the D. Qr. Mr. Genl. The Army will remain on the present Ground untill farther Orders —

The Brigade Commissaries will take Care to secure a competent Supply of Provisions - Beef Cattle are to be had of Mr. Toot at Crumpond Flour at Hart's House on the North Side of the Pines Bridge on Croton for which Teams must be sent unless a supply has been brought forward by Majr. Delavan. —

Head Quarters Major Strang's House Crompond Aug.st 22: 1781

Evening Orders —

The Army will march early tomorrow Morning to Peekski
The Revillee is to be considered as the General on which the
Tents are to be Struck & Baggage loaded, the same Order of
March to be observed as on this Day — The General repeats
the Orders of this Day against all Destruction of private
Property in which he includes the peeling the Bark off the Trees
a Practice most injurious to the Inhabitants in Places where
there are but few Timber Trees —

An after order antecedent to the Evening Order

The N Hampshire Brigade will furnish Commissary Frost a
Serg.t Corp.l & twelve Men for a Bullock Guard to be sent to his Q.rs
near Crumpond Meeting House as soon as may be The Guards to
Parade at 7 oClock this Evening in front of the Center of the 1st Line

Head Quarters Peekskill Thursday Aug.t 23.d 1781—

Parole Peekskill   Cign.s } Exeter
                                        Fairfield

For the Day tomorrow } B. Gen.l Huntington
                                  Lieut Col.o Sprout
                                  Inspector Hampshire Brigade

The Troop in future is to beat at seven o Clock in the Morning & the Guards be on the grand parade precisely at eight which is assigned to be near the Orchard at the Cross Road on the left of Peekskill Village —— The Attendance of the Camp Guards on the grand parade in future is dispensed with ——

Cap.t Taylor of the 10th Massachusetts Reg.t is to do the Duty of Inspector to the Hampshire Brigade vice Cap.t Robinson sick till his Recovery of Health ——

Head Quarters Peekskill Friday Augt. 24th 1781 —

Parole Fishkill
C. Signs } Goshen
Hull.

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col. Millen
Major Ashley
Inspector Warner

The General thanks the Generals & other Officers for their Attent
and Exertions to preserve Order on the March to this Place &
is much pleased with the Regularity & soldierly Behaviour
of the Troops — The Army having now arrived at a Camp
where they will probably remain for some Days the greatest
Attention is to be paid to the perfecting the Troops in their Exer
& Manœuvres & performing every Part of Camp Duty with the
greatest Exactness conformable to the Regulations —

The Forage Masters when it is not in their Power to obtain Quantity
Forage by Purchase or agreement with the Proprietors are to apply
to the Justices conformable to the Laws of the State —

The General Court Martial of which Col.o Swift is President will sit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the President's Marquee or such Place as he shall appoint to complete the business before the Court all Persons concerned to attend —

The Colonels & Officers commanding Regiments in the several State Lines will by Monday next without Fail make Returns to the D.t A Gen.l of the Enlisted Men in their respective Reg.ts designating by Columns how many are engaged for the War & how many of these are actually present how many on Command extra Service & in Hospitals — The Officers will be as accurate as possible & return no Men about whom there is doubt of their rejoining from their present Sickness or Absence & not lately heard of, they will also designate by monthly Columns extending the Columns to August next the Number of Men whose Services will expire — A Form will be given by L.t Col.o Grosvenor —

At the General Court Martial of which Col.o Swift is President the 16th instant was tried Francis Dodge Soldier of the 8th Massachusetts Reg.t

Regt for Desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive one hund.d Lashes on his naked back. — James Mason alias James Murr & John Carnes two Recruits from the Massachusetts Commonwea were tried for Desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive one Hundred Lashes each on their naked Backs. —

John Record of Col.o Crane's Regt of Artillery was tried for Desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive Twenty five Lashes on his naked back. —

Christopher Stocker Soldier of the 9th Massachusetts Regt was tried for repeated Desertion & reinlisting & Changing his Name to John Thompson, ~~was~~ found guilty of a Breach of Article 1st & 3 Section 6th of the Rules & articles of War & sentenced to receive Twenty five Lashes on his naked back each Morning four Mornings Successively. — — The 17th instant Christopher Blake of the Late 7th Connecticut Regt was tried for Desertion & reinlisting in the New Hampſhire Line found guilty & ſentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on his naked Back -- The General approves the forgoing Sentences —

The Appointment of the General Officers of the Day for the preſent is discontinued —

A Captn. Command for ſix Days is to be appointed to take post at the new Bridge on Croton —

After Orders —

One Traveling Forge from each Diviſion of this Army three in the whole with the Horſes Drivers & one Workman to each Forge are to be immediately detached & ſent to Kings Ferry there to take the Orders of the Adjt. General —

The 2d Maſsachuſetts Brigade will furniſh a Guard to Commiſsary Stores of a Corpl. & 8 at Hawes' Landing —

Head Quarters Peekskill Saturday Augt 25th 1781

Parole Jersey — C. Signs } Hartford
Salem

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col. Sherman
& Majr B. Porter
Inspector Converse

The Buildings &c of Esqr Hawes being assigned to the Hospital the Provost is to be removed to some other place

Capt Sill of the 5 Connecticut Regt is appointed an Assistant to the Deputy Adjutant General in this Departm & is to be respected accordingly —

An Orderly Serjt from each Division will be sent to Head Quarters daily —

The Sentences of Court Martial approved of in Yesterday's Orders if not already done will be put in Execution tomorrow Morning at Troop beating. —

Head Quarters Peekskills. Sunday Augt 26th: 1781 —

Parole Boston Sign } Durham
Skant
For the Day Tomorrow } Lieut Col. Newhall
Major Prior

Should it at any Time while the Army remains in this Camp be neceſsary to give an Alarm it will be announced by the Discharge of three Cannon on the right of the 2d Line on which the Army will inſtantly Form. the Horſes be put to the Cannon Waggons &c. —

Head Quarters Peekskill Monday Augt: 27th: 1781 —

Parole Rhode Island Signs } New Port
Providence
Officers of the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col. Johnſon
Majr. J. Porter
Inſpector Drew

The Army is to have two Days Salt Proviſions on Hand. to which the Commiſsaries will pay ſtrict Attention. The Arms & Ammunition

are to be kept in the most perfect Order. the Guards & Sentinals in Camp as well as the Pickets are to perform every Part of their Duty with the most ſcrupulous Exactn
The General Aſsures himſelf the Officers will ſpare no Pains to have the Troops properly inſtructed. this is the more neceſsary as a large Proportion of the Army have not been long in Service and this Attention while it affords Pleaſure to the Officers & renders their reſpective Corps reſputable in Point of Diſcipline most eſsentially promotes the public Service ——

Care is to be taken when the Horſes are ſent to Pasture to have ſufficient Guards ſent with them to prevent their going aſtray or being ſtolen by the Cow Theives ——

Great Care is to be taken to preſerve the Camp clean & ſweet — its Situation renders it very practicable if
and that

ſeaſonably & ſteadily attended to —

The Court Martial of which Col^{o} Swift is Preſident will ſit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the Preſident' Marquee or ſuch other place as he ſhall appoint to try ſuch priſoners as ſhall be brought before them all Evidences & Perſons concerned to attend, & an orderly Serg^{t}: from each Diviſion to attend the Court

Each Brigade to find an Oarsman without Arms to Commiſsay Stivers at Hawes Landing at 5 O'Clock this Afternoon to be ſtationed & relieve the Men from the 2^{d} Maſsachuſetts Brigade on that Duty —

Head Quarters Peekskill Tuesday Augt 28th 1781 —

Parole New Hampſhire } C'ſigns } Portſmouth
Exeter —
For the Day tomorrow } Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Furnald
Maj^{r} Maxwell
Inſpector Smith

If any of the Recruits are not armed Arms are to be drawn immediately but they are not to carry them except on Alarms untill they are properly drilled —

Moderate Bathing in the Water contributes to Health, the Exceſs of it is injurious -- The Soldiers are not to ſtay too long in the Water & are forbid bathing between the Hours of eight in the Morning & five in the Evening. This Order to be ſtrictly obſerved

The Field Officers of the Day are deſired to dine at Head-Quarters the Days they come off Duty —

Head Quarters Peekskill Wednesday Aug. 29th 178

Parole - New Jersey
C. Signs { Newark
Trenton }

For the day tomorrow { Lt Colo Hull
Major Smith _
Inſpector Taylor —

As ſome of the men on the Detachment under the Command ~~with~~ of Colo Putnam have fallen ſick, and ſome others probably may, the places of such are from time to time to be immediately ſupply'd by other men, that the ſtrength of the Detachment as at firſt ordered may be kept compleat — The manœuvring of the Troops is to be ſtrictly attended to, if a Brigade cannot afford a

Battallion it must be form'd from the Division at any rate
it must not be omitted — Lt. Colo Hull having resign'd his
appointment of Depy. Quarter Master to this Army, the General thanks
him for his unwearied endeavours to promote the public service
during the time he has been in Office — Colo Hugh Hughes
is appointed Depy. Quarter Master to this Army he is to be
obey'd and respected accordingly — Majr Campbell is to do the duty
of the Department for a few days during Colo Hughes absence —

Mr William Keys is appointed D.F.M to the Army,
Capt Hatfield White D.Q.M and Mr Joseph King Store Keeper
to the Quarter Mastr Genl Department they are to be respected
accordingly —— The General earnestly requests the attention
of Officers of all ranks to preserve the property of the Inhabitants in
particular the green corn, if any Soldier is found pillaging
Corn he is to be sent to the Provost — The Camp Guards are to

ſtop and critically examine all Soldiers coming into
Camp with Ears of Corn, and when a satisfactory account
is not given that it was honestly obtain'd confine and
report them —— At the Gen.l Court Martial of which
Coll Swift is President the 18th Inst. was tried Archibald Jackson
of the 7. N York Regiment, charg'd with threatning the
lives of ſome Officers of the ſaid Regiment and endeavouring
to induce others to aſsist him — and William Merrill of the
ſame Regiment charg'd with being concern'd with the former
in a mutinous libel threatning the lives of Officers of the
said Regiment the Prisoner Jackson found guilty of the
charge in breach of Art.e 5th Sec.n 18th of the Rules and Articles of
War ~~and~~ Sentenc'd to receive One hundred Lashes on his
naked Back
and be ſent on board a Continental Frigate to ſerve during
the Term of his Inlistment in the Army — The Court are

Opinion the charge against Merrill is not supported, the General approves the foregoing Sentence and Opinion of the Court and orders that on Jackson to be put in execution and Merrill releas'd from confinement — At the same Court on the 17th 18th & 25th Inst. was tried Lt. Bagnall of the Mass. Line charg'd with sleeping on his post when he commanded the Camp Guard of the 2d Corps the Court are of opinion the Charge against Lt. Bagnall is not supported and do acquit him of it — The General approves the Opinion of the Court and orders Lt. Bagnall releas'd from Arrest — —

After orders
Head Quarters Peekskill Augt 27th 1781 —

Two hundred & fifty R & File properly officered under the Command of a Lieut Colo & Major with two Days Provision cooked are to parade to morrow 4 o'Clock P.M. they are to be able bodied robust Men, Col. Greaton will take the Command of this Detachmt & such other as may join it. The Colo will call at Head Quarters for orders — Capt. [illegible] with a three pounder will join the Detachment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Parties —.

Head Quarters Peekskill August 30th 1781 ——

Parole France —

C. Signs { Spain —
Sweden —

For the day tomorrow { Coll Tupper
Majr Scott
Inspector Warner —

A number of Millwrights Coopers Ship Carpenters & Boat builders are immediately wanted, the Names of such as are in this Army & the Regiments they respectively belong to are to be given in tomorrow at orderly Time —

The Horses of the Army which are sent to graze in the Pastures in front of the Army at any considerable Distance are to be brought up at Night to some secure Enclosure near the Army the Horses are not in any Case to be sent to graze below Croton River without a written Order from Head Quarters ——

The Guards and piquets to stop all horses &c &c belonging to the public which they see going astray and send them to Capt White D W M. — The great increase of Sutling and Dram Shops in the vicinity of the Army renders it necessary that some restriction be laid on them — The General therefore strickly forbids the Keepers of Sutling houses or Dram Shops near the Army selling Rum or Spirituous Liquors to any Non Comm^d Officer or Soldier unless such Non Comm^d Officer or Soldier produce permission to purchase sign'd by a Comm^d Officer – the Officers of the Day and Police will communicate this Order to the Inhabitants who keep Selling houses & dram Shops, All detach'd Guards and Piquets are to send out Patroles in the night time on the Roads near them – the Camp and other Guards near the Army are to patrole so as to communicate to each other, and upon the flanks of the Army – the interval between the Camp Guards and Lines of the Army render it necessary – The Inspectors will Muster the several Regiments of their Brigades the 1st of September next – the Inspection Returns of Arms accoutriments, ammunition and Camp Equippage will be made out, and those of the Cloathing as soon as the former Company Returns are transmitted from the Adjutant General – The Inspection to be compleated as soon as may be –

Head Quarters Peekskill Friday Augt 31st 1781

Parole Aetna

(Countersigns) } Germanh
} Portugal

For the Day tomorrow } Brigr Colo Sproat
Major Knapp
Inspector Converse

The Returns of regimental Sick are to be made weekly to Doctr Campbel of the flying Hospital at [illegible] to which Place the worst Cas are to be sent occasionally —

The Field officers of the day are desired carefully to observe the Position of the Guards Pickets & Sentinals remove the latter as they may judge proper & report any Removal of the former where they think it necessary —

The General observes that the Troops are in great Want of Sho if the State Clothiers have none on Hand they will please to endeavour the obtaining such as may be necessary immediately from their respect States —

The Scarcity of Forage & the Probability of its being more so points ou the Necessity of the most Oeconomical Use of it. No Forage is to be issued fro the public Magazines except to such as are intitled to receive it nor for more Horses than are allowed by the Regulations

Whenever Detachments are ordered on Commands which render it neceſsary the Men ſhould take Proviſion with them - The Qr Maſters will be carefull to ſee that the Men come on the Parade properly ſupplied. that the March of the Detachmt may not be unneceſsarily delayed —

Head Quarters Peekskill Saturday Septemr 1st 1781 —

Parole Philadelphia — Signs } Chester
Deleware

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Colo Miller
Major Smith
Inspector Remick

The Regiment of Militia under the Command of Lieut Colo Webb which is to rendezvous at this place will as ſoon as the Tents arrive encamp near the 3d Maſsachuſetts Brigade on the left or in Rear of the 2d Line as may be most convenient. this Regt is to be attached to the 3d Maſsachuſetts Brigade - but the Men are not to be detailed for Duty but when ſpecially directed —

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Head Quarters Peekskill Sunday Sep. 2d. 1781 —

Parole New London
C. Signs { New Haven
Fairfield

For the day tomorrow { Lt. Colo. Cove
Major Ashley —
Adjutant Dow —

Ensign Levi Bradley of the 4th Mass. Regiment is to take charge of the Vessels and boats ordered to be kept at Peekskill Landing, a Serjea Corporal and twenty good Oarsmen are to be immediately detached from the Army and placed under Ensign Levi Bradleys Command for the Purpose of keeping the Vessels, Boats &c at all times in perfect readiness for Service —— The scarcity of Forage in and near the Camp obliges the General to forbid any Horses bein kept in or near the Camp by any persons belonging to the Army not entitled by the Regulations to keep Horses altho such Horses are kept at their own expence as the good of the Service requires it the General assures himself every one will chearfully acquiesce in this order

The 7th & 8th Massachusetts Regiments are to hold themselves in readiness to march at the shortest notice, this however is not to take them off the details untill further Orders—

The Officers of all guards Piquets and Patroles and the Officers in general are desir'd when they see any Strangers in the Camp or passing there; their Posts who from their appearance afford grounds of suspicion to question such persons respecting the place from whence they came and where going, and if on examination their grounds of suspicion are increas'd send them to the Officer of the day for further examination —— At the General Court martial of which Col. Swift is President the 28th of Augt last was tried James Roland of the 8th Massts Regt – ~~for~~ desertion found guilty and Sentenc'd to receive One hundred Lashes on his naked back – Joseph Bovins of the 3d Massts Regt – for desertion losing his Arms and Accoutrements and indeavouring to

ged to the Enemy, the Court acquited him of endeavoring
to get to the Enemy but find him guilty of Desertion &
a breach of Art. 3. Sec. 12 of the Rules and Articles of war
for loosing his Arms and accoutrements and Sentence him
to receive One hundred Lashes on his bare back and put
under stoppages to the amount of half his monthly pay
untill his Arms and Accutrements are paid for — Moses
Dutton and Daniel Gray both of the 2d Contl. Regt. were tried for Desertion
found guilty and Sentenc'd to receive One hundred Lashes
each on their naked backs — The General approves
the foregoing Sentences and Orders them put in execution

On the 28th & 29th of August Last — Susan Lopes, Annibal
Robigney & Thomas Brown all of the 2d Regt. of Artillery
were tried for Desertion found guilty and Sentenc'd to
receive One hundred Lashes each on their naked backs

The General approves the Sentences but suspends the Execution untill further Orders — Joseph Lange Soldier of the 7th Mass.ts Reg.t was tried for sleeping on his post at piquet No 6 — The Court find the Prisoner guilty of a breach of the first part of Art.e 6th Sec. 13 of the Rules and Articles of War and do in consideration of his youth and candour only Sentence him to receive fifty Lashes on his bare back — The General approves the Sentence and orders it put in Execution remitting twenty five of the fifty Lashes —

The Officers composing the Court Martial of which Coll H. Jackson is President will be put on duty in the Line —

Thead Dunnin

Head Quarters Peeks Kill Monday Sept 3. 1781.

Parole Kingston
Brig^r } [illegible] / [illegible]
For the Day Tomorrow } Lieut Col. Newhall
Major Morrell
Inspector Smith

The Regimental Clothiers will immediately make out Returns of the Men entirely destitute of Shoes in their respective Regiments that they may be supplied from the Continental Store — The Returns are to be signed by the regimental Clothiers & countersigned by the Commandants of Regiments —

The 7th Massachusetts Reg^t will remain tomorrow Morning at West Point — The D Q M^r will furnish Water Craft for the Transportation of the Baggage &c —

There being at this Time several Captaincies vacant in the Massachusetts Line to which the Capt Lieutenants claim [illegible] admitted being of a Grade Senior to first Lieut^s — Brigadier Generals Glover & Patterson with Lieut Col. Hull are appointed a Board to settle & determine the relative Rank of the Ca

Capt Lieutenants of the said Line; & Report, that Provi-
sion for their Promotion may be made accordingly.

The Board will also take into Conſideration the Claim of Lieut Walker & report thereon; and alſo hear & determine the Diſpute of Ranke between the Subaltern Officers of the Maſſachuſetts Line conformable to the Report of the Board of General Officers to the Commander in Chief —

If there are any Blackſmiths in the Army acquainted with shoeing Oxen, they are to be immediately ſent to Majr Campbell A ~~D Q M~~ at the Continental Village for the purpoſe of shoeing the Oxen of the Army —

The Sentences of Juan Lopes Annibal Robigney & Thomas Brow approved ~~& suspended~~ in Yesterdays Orders & ſuspended are to be put in Executi

Head Quarters Peekskill Tuesday Sept 4th 1781 —

Parole York — (Signs) } Plymou
Wind

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col. Johnson
Maj. Waite
Inspector Robinson

Such of the regimental Clothiers as have not made their Returns for Shoes agreiable to the General Order of Yesterday are ~~to~~ make them by 4 O'Clock this afternoon to the Dt General The regimental Clothiers will apply tomorrow togeather to David Brooks Esqr. D Clothier at Newburgh for the Shoes & have them Issued to those who are destitute without Delay, in doing of which regard is to be had to those Men who are on Commands Extra Services &c —

Complaints have been made of the wanton Conduct of some of the Guards & Waggoners sent out to take Care of the Horses especially on the 30th ultimo at the Widow Pells. The Officers commanding Brigades are requested to give the most pointed Instructions to the Officers & non commissd Officers commanding the Horse & Cattle

Guards to prevent the Men of their reſpective Guards & the
Waggoners committing Abuſes (which are more likely to
happen on ſuch detached Commands) and to confine & ſend to the
Provost all Offenders — Inquiry is alſo to be made what
Guard was at the Widow Pells the 30th ulto and the Name of the
Officer or noncommiſsioned Officer who commanded it. —

Lieutd Colo Webb will pleaſe to form a Company of Rangers
from the Regiment of Militia under his Command — The Company
to conſist of one Captn 2 Subs 3 Sergts Drum & Fife & 50 R & F. The Men
to be the most robust & ſprightly in the Regt and ſuch as have
been most acquainted with Service — the ſame Rule is to be obſerved
in the Choice of the Officers, as this Company may be ordered on
very active Service — if the Regiment is not yet ſufficiently Strong
to admit of the Choice of the whole number of Men who are ſuitable
the Company is to be formed only in part untill more arrive when
it is to be compleated —

The Captns Lieuts & Subalterns of the Maſsachuſetts Line whose
relative

ative Rank is to be settled by the Board of Offi… appointed by the General Order of yesterday will please to send their Claims & Pretensions of Rank to the President of the Board as soon as may be — It is to be observed that the Dispute of Rank which is to be heard & determined by the Board is not to be taken farther back than the Arrangement of July & August: 1779 —

Head Quarters Peekskill Wednesday Sept. 5th 1781 —
Parole Trenton
C. Signs } Paramus
{ Bergen
For the Day tomorrow } Col. Greaton
Major Prior
Inspector Warner.

All the Regiments of Militia doing Duty in the Army or in the Garrison of West Point are immediately to form each a Compa of Rangers as directed by the General Orders of yesterday in Col. Web Regt. — The Officers commanding Companies of Rangers will be very assiduous in instructing their Companies in the several Par of their Duty conformable to the Regulations of the Army.

in which it is not doubted they will make great Proficiency
the Militia off Duty are alſo to be daily exercised in ſmall
Squads & Companies in which ſome Serjeants from the regular
Troops ſhall aſsist if the Commanding Officers of the Militia
deſire it — The Officers commanding Regiments & Corps of
Militia will be very careful to have noted on their reſpective
Rolls the Time when each Man arrives in Camp — —
Should there at any Time be an Alarm, the Waggoners &
Teamſters will with all poſsible Expedition repair to the Army
with the Horſes &c under their Charge. to this the D Q Maſter &
Conductors will particularly attend & inſtruct their Waggoners
accordingly — A Surgeon or Mate from the Army in Rotation
is to be with the Garriſons at Verplancks & Stoney Points. —

The Printers of the Annual Regiſter in Boston having requested a
List of the Names & Rank of the Officers of the Maſsachusetts Line with a
View to have it published it is deſired that the Commanding Officers of
Regiments would as ſoon as may be convenient ſend to Lieut Col. Commdt
Brooks at West Point Lists of the Names & Rank of the Field Staff &
Commiſsd Officers of their reſpective Regiments as they are conſidered
regimentally —

Head Quarters Peekskill Sunday Sept 16th 1781

Parole [illegible] Countersigns { [illegible] / [illegible]

For the Day tomorrow { Col H Jackson
Major Spurr
Inspector Converse —

In addition to the Artificers called for in the general Orders of the 30th ulto the Names of all the Carpenters Masons & Wheelwrights both in the regular & militia Regiments with their respective Regts to which they belong is to be given in the Day after tomorrow at orderly Time those who are considered as Brigade Artificers are not to be included

Col Lewis Nichola of the Invalid Regiment tried at a general Court Martial appointed by Maj General McDougall at Westpoint the 21st ulto whereof Col H Jackson was President on the following Charges exhibited by Captn [illegible]

1st That he has deprived me of my Right without Orders of a Company in the Year 1778 & gave it to a junior Captain

2 That he has done the same within this Week past and has given my present Company to Captn McEwen — 2.

That he has discharged from the Service hale strong young Men fit for the Field & put Bribes in his Pocket.

4 That he has made false Returns of Men both for Provision & Wood

5 That he has drawn Pay considerably for absent Deserters & others which never returned to the Regiment after Desertion.—

6 That he has taken George Saville late Qr Mr Sergt out of the Guard House where was confined for adulterating Officers Rum without Trial or Punishment tho' the Regimt were defrauded by said Sergt for 355 Jills of Rum & two Gallons of french Brandy notwithstanding Colo Nichola took the Sergeant's Part not only to clear him from Punishment but also solicited the Court to give him an honest Character. when I opposed him he left the Court & walked off without a Word more well knowing in so doing he did not act the honest Part

7. That he neglected his Duty last Winter in not providing the Officers on Guard at the new Goal with Candles & Fire Wood —

8 That he has kept back the Money paid him to pay the Regt in his own Hands & applied it to his own Purpose for a considerable Time before he paid it to the Regiment

9th That he has disannulled due Elections; for inſtance, when Captn McKenton was elected Paymaster Coll Nicholas took the Truſt from ſaid Officer & appointed himſelf as PayMaſter —

10th That he rather gratifies the Paſsion of Partiality than to obey Orders — This Occurrence will clearly ſhew — the 3d of July orders were that the 4th inſtant the two eldeſt Captains ſhould command the Firing at the Butt House for repairing — Lieut & Adjt Pugh neglected his Duty & put a Diſreſpect on the two eldeſt Captains in ſummoning two junior Captains for which I requeſted Coll Nicholas to put ſaid Lieut & Adjt Pugh in Arreſt which he refuſed

The Court having conſidered the Nature of the ſeveral Charges exhibited againſt Coll Nicholas with the Evidence & his Defence on mature Deliberation are of Opinion that Coll Nicholas is not guilty of the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th & 6th except the former Part (viz) that he has taken George Saville late Sergt Major out of the Guard where he was confined for adulterating Officers Rum (without Trial or Puniſhment) but are of Opinion he was juſtifiable in doing it; and of the 7th 8th 9th & 10th Charges and are of Opinion that the Charges are groundless & vexatious and do honorably acquit him—

The General approves the Opinion of the Court & orders Col. Nichola released from Arrest immediately.—

After Orders Head Quarters Peekskill Septr 6th 1781—

The Army will remove from its present Ground tomorrow Morning 10 O Clock & encamp on the high Ground back of Jonathan Ferris's. The D. Q. M. with the Brigade & regimental Q Ms will mark out the Ground this afternoon.—
The Army is to encamp in its present Order in two Lines.
The Waggoners are to be notified this Evening to bring in the Horses seasonably in the Morning—
Maj. General Lord Stirling General of the Day tomorrow

Head Quarters Peekskill Friday Septr 7th 1781—
Morning Orders—
The Army is not to de Camp untill further Orders (the Order of yesterday to the contrary notwithstanding)—

Head Quarters Peekskill Friday Sept. 7th 1781 -

Parole Cambridge. Signs } Count Danvers —

For the Day Tomorrow } Col. Tupper
Majr. J Porter
Inspector Remick

Capt. John Fuller of the 4th Massachusetts Regt. Tried at the Gene Court Martial whereof Col. Swift is President charged with 1st Confining Lieut. Col. Millen Waggoner on the 4th ~~instant~~ of August la for his being absent from Roll Call when he was tending Col. Millen's Horses by his particular Order of which Capt. Fuller had Information —

2d With reproachful & provoking Speeches & shaking his Fist at Lieut. Col. Millen in a very contemptuous Manner after he had repeatedly ordered Capt. Fuller to his Tent.

The Court having considered the Charges against Capt. Fulle the Evidence & his Defence, their Opinion is as follows with respect to the 1st Charge it appears to them that Capt. Fuller confined Lieut. Col. Millen Waggoner on the 4th of August for being absent from Roll Call: but it does not appear to the Court: that Capt. Fuller knew that he was Lieut. Col. Mill

Waggoner at the Time he ordered him to be confined — Although it appears that Capt Fullar had Information that the Cause of the Man being Absent was his being out with Lieut Col Mellen's Horses; Capt Fullar confining the Man after this Information the Court think was a very improper Conduct & a Breach of Article 5th Sectn 18th of the Rules & Articles of War —

They are of Opinion that Capt Fullar is guilty of the Second Charge exhibited against him being a Breach of Article 5th Sectn 18th of the Rules & Articles of War —

The Court do sentence Capt Fullar to be reprimanded in General Orders —

The General Approves the Sentence of the Court — Good Order & Discipline being the greatest Ornament to an Army & polite Language & Behaviour the Characteristick of the Officer & the Gentleman the General is sorry that Capt Fullar in any Degree deviated from them — Capt Fullar is released from his Arrest —

At the same Court, Charles Grant Bombardier, Francis Kernon Gunner & John Parcell Matross all belonging to the 3d Regiment of Artillery were tried for Desertion attempting to go to the Enemy and stealing a Boat and Sails — The Court do adjudge the prisoners

Charles Grant for the Crime of Desertion and attempting to go to the Enemy which they find him guilty of; guilty of ~~a breach~~ of a Breach of Article 1st. Sec. 6th. of the Rules and Articles of War and for stealing a Boat and Sails which they find him Guilty of – Guilty of a breach of Article 21st Sec. 13th. of the Rules and Articles of War and do sentence him (upwards of two thirds agreeing) to suffer Death — The Court are of opinion that the Prisoner Francis Furnon is guilty of the charge of desertion and attempting to go to the Enemy being a breach of Art. 1st. Sec. 6th. of the Rules and Articles of War – they are of opinion that the charge of stealing a Boat and sails is not prov'd and do acquit him of it, and they do sentence him (upwards of two thirds of the Court agreeing) for the charge they have convicted him of to suffer Death — The Court do adjudge the Prisoner John Parcells for the crime of Desertion and attempting to go to the Enemy which they find him guilty of, guilty of a breach of Art. 1. Sec. 6th. of the Rules and Articles of War – and for stealing a Boat and Sails which they find him guilty of guilty of a Breach of Art. 21. Sec. 13th. of the Rules and Articles of War & do Sentence him (upwards of two thirds of the Court agreeing suffer Death - The General approves of the foregoing Sentences —

After General Orders Peekskill Sept.r 7th 1781 —

One Hundred & twenty R & File properly Officered under the Command of a Lieut Col.o or Major to parade at five O Clock this Afternoon with two Days Provision the Commanding Officer will apply at Head Quarters for Orders —

Fifty R & File properly Officered with three Days Provision will parade tomorrow Morning at Guard mounting they will receive orders on the Grand parade

Maj.r Maxwell to command the Detachm.t ordered at 5 O Clock this afternoon —

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